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1688.

*Octob.**Oct.* 19.

**T**HE Prince of *Orange* set Sail (with 50 Capital Men of War, 26 smaller, 25 Fire-ships, 300 Fly-boats, Pinks &c.) for *England*, but by a Storm that Night was driven back again.

22.

The Birth of the Prince of *Wales* was examined before the Privy-Council.

27.

The Earl of *Sunderland* put out of the Council, & Secretary of State.

28.

The Lord Viscount *Preston* made Secretary in his room.

*Nov.* 1.

The Prince of *Orange* set Sail with the Fleet, that he had put out on the 19<sup>th</sup> of *Octob.* with about 100 small Ships more than was then, so here was 500.

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2. A Proclamation against the Prince of Orange's *Manifesto*.
3. The *Dutch* Fleet Sailed by *Dover*, and lost a small Vessel of about 100 Men.
5. The Prince of Orange Landed at *Torbay*, nigh *Dartmouth*, in *Devonshire*, with the *Dutch* Army, about 15000 Men.
13. The Lord *Lovelace*, and 13 of his Party, were Taken at *Cirencester*, as they were going to the Prince of Orange.
16. Dr. *Lamplugh* Bishop of *Exeter*, having left *Exeter* on the Prince of Orange's coming, came up to *London*, and King *James* made him Arch-Bishop of *York*.
17. Eighteen Lords, Spiritual and Temporal, Petition King *James* for a Parliament.  
The King went to *Windsor*, in order to his Journey to *Salurn*.
26. King *James* came from *Salurn* to *Whitehall*.  
Col. *Bevile Skelton* made Lieutenant of the Tower.
28. An Order by K. *James* for a Parliament to sit *Jan. 15*.

The

- Dec.* 11. The French King's Ordinance for a War with the Dutch came out.  
Died at St. James's the Countess Dowager of *Offory*.
12. A false Allarm of an Irish Massacre in and about *London*, which Allarm spread over all *England*.  
The Rabble up in several places for several days, pulling down Mass-houses, and Papist's houses; (among others,) great Mischief done to the Spanish Ambassador's: It ceased *Decem.* 13.  
The Lord Chancellor *Jeffreys* taken in *Wapping*, and sent Prisoner to the Tower of *London*.
13. The Lords publish an Order to keep *London* and *Middlesex* quiet.  
The Lords and Citizens waited on the Prince of *Orange* at *Henley* with an Address.
14. K. *James*, seeing the whole Nation sided with the Prince of *Orange*, and that his Royal Highness's Army increased daily, disguises himself and goes on board a Vessel bound for *France*, but being forc'd back on the *English* Coast, near *Faversham*, he is seiz'd by some

Country Men, who mistook him for a Jesuit.

There were likewise with him at the same time the Earl of *Peterborough*, Sir *Edward Hales*, and Others. Four Coaches were sent for him, and on the 16<sup>th</sup> he came to *Whitehall*; and on the 18<sup>th</sup> he left *Whitehall*, and went to Sir *Richard Head's*, nigh *Rochester*; on the 23<sup>d</sup> he with-drew for *France*.

The Prince of *Orange* came to *Wind-sor*. The Duke of *Grafton* assaulted in the *Strand* at the Head of his Regiment: The person shot Dead that assaulted him.

The Lords publish an Order for the quieting of the *Irish*.

15. His Royal Highness invites K. *James* to *London*.

16. K. *James* returns thither, where he exercises for a short while a Regal Authority.

17. K. *James* leaves *London* and goes to *Rochester*, and thence to *France*, whereby he Abdicates his Kingdom.

18. The Prince of *Orange* came to St. *James's*.

19. *James's*, and his Forces to *Lond.*  
The Prince of *Orange* visited the  
Queen Dowager at *Sommerfet-*  
*House*. And this day the Prince  
and Princess of *Denmark* came to  
*Whitehall*.
20. The Aldermen and Citizens of  
*London* waited on the Prince of  
*Orange* at *St. James's*.
21. The Prince of *Orange* published an  
Order to return the Arms into  
the Publick Store, and an Order  
about Quartering of Souldiers.
22. The Lords Spiritual and Temporal  
assembled at *Westminster*, and or-  
dered *F. Guine*, Esq; to sign such  
Orders as were made by them.
23. The Prince of *Orange* ordered the  
French Ambassadour to leave  
*England*.
25. The Peers present to the Prince of  
*Orange* two Addressses; the first of  
Thanks, &c. and to desire his  
Highness to Accept the Govern-  
ment till *Jan. 22d* next; the se-  
cond, to issue out Letters to the  
Coroners to choose Convention-  
men to sit *Jan. 22*.
26. The Aldermen and Citizens of *Lon-*  
*don*

- don* agreed to the said Addresses.
29. The Prince of *Orange* gave his Answer to the said Addresses.
30. The Prince of *Orange* put out his Declaration, authorizing Sheriffs, Justices, &c. to act. The same day his Highness receiv'd the Sacrament at *St. James's*, by the Hands of the Bishop of *London*.
- Jan. 2. The Prince of *Orange* put out a Declaration, for the better Collecting the Publick Revenue.
3. The L<sup>d</sup> *Dartmouth*, with the Fleet, came into the *Downs*.
5. The Prince of *Orange* published an Order for regular Election of Convention-men.
6. Dr. *Seth Ward*, Bp. of *Sarum*, died.
7. Coll. *John Darcy*, Heir to the Earl of *Holderness*, died.
8. *James Howard*, E. of *Suffolk*, died. The Prince of *Orange* published a Declaration against Quartering Souldiers in Private-houses.
10. The Prince found but 40000 *l.* in the Treasury. The City of *London* agreed to lend his Highness 100000 *l.* but being raised by Subscriptions it amounted to above 150000 *l.* Scot



*Scotland* Address the Prince of *Orange*, to take their Government upon him till *March* next.

16. His Highness puts out a Declaration to assure the Mariners and Seamen of their Pay.

22. The Convention met at *Westminster*. The upper House chose the Marquess of *Hallifax* for their Speaker, and the Commons chose *H. Powle*, Esq; then they desired the Prince of *Orange* to take on him the Administration of the Government for a farther time; also ordered a Thanksgiving-day to be kept *Jan. 31.* at *London*, &c. and *Feb. 14.* in all *England*.

28. The Commons voted, That King *James* the Second having endeavour'd to subvert the Constitution of this Kingdom, by breaking the original Contract between King and People; and by the Advice of Jesuits, and other wicked Persons, having violated the Fundamental Laws; and having withdrawn himself out of this Kingdom, hath Abdicated the Government, and that the Throne is thereby vacant. While

- Feb.* 3. While the Convention were agreeing to Invest the Prince of *Orange* with the Regal Authority, his Royal Highness being acquainted with their Design, sends a Squadron of 12 Men of War to fetch over his Princely Consort.
4. The House of Lords asserts the Succession of the Princess of *Orange* to the Crown of *England*.
6. The Lords assented to the Vote.
10. The Princess of *Orange* goes from the *Hague*, and embarks at the *Brill*, the people by redoubled Acclamation expressing their Joy at the Occasion of her Journey; and She is attended by Five of the Deputies of the Admiralty.
12. She comes to *London*.  
The two Houses in Parliament fully agreed, that the late K. *James* did endeavour to extirpate the Protestant Religion, and to overthrow the Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom, and having Abdicated the Government, that the Throne thereby became vacant; and that the Prince and Princess of *Orange* ought to be King and Queen. The same

same day her Royal Highness arrived in the River of *Thames* in the Afternoon.

13. The Prince and Princess of *Orange* Proclaimed King and Queen of *England, France and Ireland*, and in divers places of *England* in this Month.

16. The Parliament grant his Majesty 600000 *l.* to enable him to repay to the States the Summs which they had laid out for the fitting out of the Fleet that came with him from *Holland*, and 600000 *l.* besides to begin the War in *Ireland*.

18. K. *William* made a Speech to the Lords and Commons at *Westmin*.

21. The Bishop of *London* and the Clergy of the City waited on King *William* at *Whitehall*.

22. King *William's* Declaration to order the *Irish* to lay down their Arms by *April* following.

23. K. *William* signed the Act for the sitting of the Parliament, and after the King and Queen went to *Hampton-Court*.

27. His Majesty sends Admiral *Herbert*  
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with 30 Men of War to cruise on the *Irish* Coasts, to hinder the *French* from landing.

A Proclamation for the Discovery of Mr. *Brent*. Another for bringing in Arms imbezell'd.

Mar. 2.

His Majesty gives Orders for the fitting out a Fleet of 60 Men of War, and raising of several new Regiments.

Serj. *Maynard*, Serj. *Rawlinson*, and Sir *Anthony Keck*, are made Commissioners of the great Seal of *England*: *Henry Pollexfen*, Esq; Attorney-General: Sir *G. Treby*, Solicitor-General: Lord *Willoughby*, Chancellor of the Dutchy of *LANCASTER*: Lord *Lovelace*, Captain of the Band of Pensioners: Lord *Lucas*, chief Governour of the Tower of *London*.

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The Earl of *Sandwich* his Funeral. *William Harbord*, Esq; sworn of the Privy-Council.

The *Brandenburghs* got a Victory over the *French* at *Nuis*.

The Lords and Commons present an Address to stand by K. *William* with their Lives and Fortunes

King

K. *William* desires their care of the *Dutch*, *Ireland*, and the Fleet. *Arthur Herbert*, Esq; *John* Earl of *Carbury*, Sir *Michael Wharton*, Bar. Sir *Tho. Lee*, Bar. Sir *John Chicheſly*, Sir *John Lowther*, Bar. of *White-haven*, and *Will. Sacheveril*, Esq; Commissioners for the Admiralty.

9. Dr. *Gilbert Burnet* elected Bishop of *Sarum* (in the place of Dr. *Seth Ward*, deceased) and consecrated at *Fulham*, *March* 31. by the Bp<sup>s</sup> of *London*, *Lincoln*, *Landaff*, *St. Asaph*, and *Carlile*.

12. *Charles Sedly*, Esq; of *Southfleet* in *Kent*, Knighted.

K. *James* arrived at *Kingsale* in *Ireland*, and on the 24<sup>th</sup> entred *Dublin*, and the next day published 3 Proclamations.

The Parliament present his Majesty with 420000 *l*.

16. King *William* made a Speech in the House of Lords, and passed Two Acts.

The Sheriffs of all Counties of *England* were appointed by K. *Will*.

The Convention of *Scotland* return

their Thanks to the King for the Protection he had allow'd 'em.

A Proclamation for Crowning King *William* and Queen *Mary*, and proclaimed at *London* on the 20th for the Coronation to be on the 11th of *April* next.

The Convention of *Scotland* met, and chose Duke *Hamilton* Speaker, and on the 23d sent their Answer to King *William's* Letter, by the Lord *Rosse*.

17. Sir *John Chapman*, Lord Mayor of *London*, died.

18. Sir *John Berry* came into the Downs with a Squadron of Men of War.

20. The Lords Lieutenants of all the Counties of *England* appointed by *K. William*.

21. Alderman *Pilkington* chose Lord Mayor of *London* for the remainder of the Year.

*K. William* signed the Act for a present aid of 412000 *l*.

27. The Lord *Coot* made Treasurer and Receiver General to *Q. Mary*.

30. Being Easter-day, Sir *Geo. Lockhart* was shot dead as he came from Church at *Edenburgh*; he was

Lord

Lord President of the Sessions of  
*Scotland.*

1689.

Apr. 1.

**A** Proclamation for bringing in  
of Arms.

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The Convocation of *Scotland* voted  
the Throne vacant; and on the  
4<sup>th</sup> voted to settle the Crown on  
King *William* and Queen *Mary*;  
and on the 11<sup>th</sup> of *April*, the  
same day that they were Crown'd  
in *England*, they were Proclaim-  
ed at the *Market-Cross* in *Eden-  
burgh* with all the Joy that could  
be exprest.

3. K. *William* passed 3 Acts of Parlia-  
ment at *Westminster*.

Coll. *Cunningham* and Coll. *Richard's*  
Shipt their Regiments at *Liver-  
pool*, in *Lancashire*, for *Ireland*.

Duke *Frederick Mareschal de Scom-  
berg*, and *William* Earl of *Devon-  
shire* made Knights of the Garter;  
Dr. *Burnet*, Bishop of *Sarum*,  
sworn Chancellor of that Order.

5. Duke of *Ormond* install'd Knight  
of the Garter.

Admiral *Herbert* sailed with his  
Fleet from *Spithead*.

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6. Monsieur d'Avaux, the French Ambassadour, made his publick Entrance into *Dublin*, and had his Audience of K. *James II.* at the Castle.
8. The *Irish* beat by a Sally made by the Protestants out of *Colerain*.  
*Charles*, Viscount *Mordant*, (since Earl of *Monmouth*,) *Henry* Lord *de la Mere*, *Sidney* Lord *Godolphin*, Sir *Henry* Capell, *Ric. Hambden*, sen. Esq; made Commissioners for the Treasury.
9. *Jonathan*, Lord Bishop of *Bristol*, made Bishop of *Exeter*.  
 King *William* passed the Act for the Coronation-Oath, and Two Acts more.  
 Dyed at *Rome* Queen *Christiana* of *Sweedland*.
10. Prince *George* of *Denmark* made Baron of *Ockingham*, Earl of *Kendale*, and Duke of *Cumberland*.  
 The Marquess of *Winchester* made Duke of *Bolton*.  
*William Bentineck*, Esq; made Baron of *Cirencester*, Viscount *Woodstock*, and Earl of *Portland*.  
 Viscount *Faulconberg*, made Earl of *Faulconberg*. Vis.



Viscount *Mordant* made Earl of *Monmouth*.

Lord *Mountague* made Visc. *Mounthermer*, and Earl of *Mountague*.

Lord *Churchill* made Earl of *Marlborough*.

*Henry Sidney*, Esq; made Baron of *Milton*, Viscount *Sidney*, of *Sheppy* in *Kent*.

Lord *Lumley* made Viscount *Lumley* of *Lumley-Castle* in *Durham*.

Lord *Cholmondly*, made Baron of *Cholmondly*, of *Wich-Malbanch*, alias *Nantwich* in *Cheshire*.

*Thomas Pilkington*, Esq; Lord Mayor of *London*, Knighted.


Sir *George Hewit* made Baron of *James-Town*, and Viscount *Goran* in *Ireland*.

11. K. *William* and Q. *Mary* Crowned at *Westminster*, by the Bishop of *London*, and the day kept with great Ceremony in most of the chief Towns in *England*.

12. The House of Commons walked on foot from *Westminster* to *Whitehall*, to congratulate their Majesties on their Coronations.

The House of Commons humbly request

quest his Majesty, That he would declare War against the French King; and promise to stand by him, and to assist him in the carrying on the War, to the utmost of their power.

16.  The Convention of *Scotland* sends the Earl of *Argyle*, Sir *James Montgomery* and Sir *Job Dalrymple* to offer the Crown of *Scotland* to his Majesty, and take the Oaths of Allegiance, &c. as their Representatives.

Six Hundred Medals of Gold, worth 3 *l.* a piece, are distributed, each Member of the House of Commons being presented with one. They had the King and Queen's Effigies on one side, and on the other a *Phaeton*, struck with Thunder by *Jupiter*, with this Inscription, *Ne totus absumatur Orbis.*

17. Admiral *Herbert* arrived at *Kingsale* in *Ireland*.

18. King *James* with his Army before *London-derry*.

*George Jeffereys*, Baron of *Wemmel* and late Lord Chancellor of *England*, died in the Tower of *London*.

don, and was there buried privately the Sunday-night following, by an Order his Relations got from K. *William*.

The *Sieur de Schmittan*, Envoy extraordinary from the Duke of *Brandenburgh*, had Audience of the King and Queen at *Hampton-Court*.

19. *Geo. Booth*, Esq; *Sir Rich. Temple*, *Sir John Worden*, *Sir Rob. Southwel*, *Sir Rob. Clayton*, *Sir Patience Ward*, made Commissioners of the Customs.

20. The Lords Address to King *William* to support the Church of *England*, and to call a Convocation.

*Sir Henry Fane*, *Sir Henry Ashurst*, *Sir Hum. Edwin*, *Tho. Frankland* Esq; *Fran. Perry* Esq; *John Danvers* Esq; and *John Wilcox Jun.* Esq; made Commissioners for the Excise.

24. The Earl of *Danby* made Marquess of *Caermarthen*.

King *William* passed Six Acts of Parliament.

26. An Address of the House of Commons to K. *William* for a War

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with *France*, and the King's Answer to it.

The Baron *de Schutz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Luxemburgh*, &c. had Audience of their Majesties at *Hampton-Court*.

Two Proclamations came out: 1. To incourage French Protestants. 2. For prohibiting French Goods.

The Estates of *Scotland*, Named the Earl of *Argyle*, Sir *James Montgomery*, and Sir *John Dalrymple*, to go Commissioners for *England*, to offer the Crown of *Scotland* to *K. William* and *Q. Mary*, which was done accordingly on the 11th of *May*, in great Solemnity, in the Banqueting-House at *Whitehall*, to which Place the Commissioners came by Post.

27. Arrived at *Portsmouth* the *Wolf*, from *Virginia*, having on Board, the Lord *Howard of Effingham*, Governour of *Virginia*.

29. King *William* put out Two Proclamations for prohibiting Sea-men to serve Forreign Princes, &c.

May. 1. King *William* passed (at *Westminster*) the Poll-Act, and Two more.

A Fight betwixt Admiral *Herbert* and the French at *Bantry Bay* in the N. W. of *Ireland*.

The Estates of *Scotland* Adjourned to the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant.

A Call of Serjeants at Law, viz. Sir *Hen. Pollexfen*, *Nich. Lechmore*, *Tho. Rookesby*, *Job. Thurburn*, *Will. Wogan*, *Will. Pawlet*, *Nath. Bond*, *Gyles Eyres*, *Henry Hatsell*, *John Blencow*, *Peyton Ventris*, *John Powel*, *Roger Belwood*, *John Tremain*, *John Trenchard*, and *John Turton*, Esqs;

The same day the Judges were Constituted, viz. Sir *John Holt*, Ch. Just. Sir *Will. Dolben*, Sir *Will. Gregory*, and *Gyles Eyres*, Esq; of the King's Bench, Sir *Hen. Pollexfen* Ch. Just. Sir *Job. Powell*, *Tho. Rookesby*, and *Peyton Ventris*, Esqs; of the Common-Pleas; Sir *Robert Atkinson* Ch. Baron, Sir *Ed. Nevile*, *Nic. Lechmore* and *John Turton*, Esqs; of the Exchequer; *John Trenchard* Esq; Ch. Just. of *Chester*; Sir *Geo. Treby* Attorney General. *John Summers* Esq; Solicitor General.

5. The Plate Fleet arrived in the Downs richly laden.  
His Majesty was pleased to send to the Convention in *Scotland*, which was converted into a Parliament. His Majesty declares War against *France*.
7. A Declaration of War against *France* came out.
9. The Thanksgiving-day was kept in *Scotland*, for their Deliverance from Popery and Slavery.
11. K. *William* gave his Royal Assent to 5 Acts at *Westminster*.  
The Deputies sent by the Convention of *Scotland*, arrive at *London*, and discharge their Trust, by presenting the Crown of their Kingdom to his Majesty, and taking the Oaths.
16. K. *William* came to *Portsmouth*, and on Board the *Elizabeth* Frigate, dined with Adm. *Herbert*, where he declared his Royal Intention to make Admiral *Herbert* an Earl; and there Knighted Captain *Job Ashby*, and Capt. *Clowdes. Shovell*, and the King return'd that Evening to *Hampton-Court*, after giving

ing 2600 *l.* amongst the Wounded, &c. Sea-men.

A great Sally by *London-derry* Men, with success.

*George Lord Melvill* made sole Secretary of State in *Scotland*

*Frederick Count de Schomberg*, made General of all his Majesty's Forces, Master General of the Ordinance, and of his Majesty's Privy-Council, Baron of *Teys*, Earl of *Brantford*, Marquess of *Harwich*, and Duke of *Schomberg*.

20. Sir *Robert Wright*, late Lord Chief Justice, died in *New-gate*.

22. The Assistance Frigate came into *Plymouth* with the Body of the late Duke of *Albemarle*.

23. *K. William's* Proclamation for a Fast to be kept about *London* on the 5th of *June*, on the 19th all *England* over.

24. *K. William* gave his Royal Assent to the Act for Toleration of Dissenters, and Two Acts more on 28th. The King makes the Estates of *Scotland* a Convention.

28. Vice-Admiral *Almonde* arrived at *Portsmouth* with part of the Dutch Fleet. The

30. The Dutchess of *Albemarle* arriv'd at *Plymouth*, from *Jamaica*.

The Duke of *Somerset*, installed Chancellor of *Cambridge*.

31. Major General *Kirke* set Sail from *High-Lake* with his Forces for *London-Derry*.

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4. *John Ashburnham*, Esq; created Baron *Ashburnham* of *Ashburn-Hall* in *Suffex*.

The Dutch Ambassadors had Audience.

6. The Dutch Fleet of 30 Capital Ships came to *Spit-head*.

10. *Edward Mosely*, Esq; of *Lancashire*, Knighted.

13. *Edinburgh* Castle delivered up by the Duke of *Gourdon*.

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25. *John Studor* was Executed at *Kingston*, for deserting his Majesty's Service.

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*Mr. Baker*, Governour of *London-Derry*, dies very much lamented.

July. 5. An Act passed in *Scotland* to take away the Supremacy over Ecclesiastical Affairs.

A Plot discovered to have Fired *Edinburgh*, and to have destroyed the Estates, on the 8th instant, on which Discovery about Forty persons were secur'd.

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11. King *William* called, by Writ, to sit as Barons in the House of Lords, *Charles* Lord *Dursley*, and *Robert* Lord Viscount *Lisle*, who took their Places.

The Protestants at *Inniskilling* by a Sally beat a Convoy of 400, and took 2 Firkins of Money, and 15 Waggon of Ammunition and Provisions.

13. A Proclamation to offer 10*l.* to discover any High-way-man.

*Rob. Serle* Esq; appointed to be Consul of *Legborne*.

17. Duke *Schomberg* left *Whitehall* in order to his Journey to *Chester*, towards the relief of *Ireland*.

18. A great Conspiracy is discover'd in *Scotland*.

20. Duke *Schomberg* came to *Chester*.

22. The Act for the Abolishing Episcopacy in *Scotland*, was touched with the Scepter.

23. The *Spanish* Ambassador had his publick Audience.

24. Princess *Ann* brought to Bed of a Son, and on the 27<sup>th</sup> was Christen'd

Iten'd by the Name of *William*, by the Bishop of *London* at *Hamp-ton Court*, where his Majesty declar'd him Duke of *Gloucester*.

25. King *William* passed Nine Acts of Parliament.

27. *Derry* Men made a Sally, and killed 300 of the Enemy, besides Officers.

The Garrison is reduced to 4456 Men, and in great Extremity.

30. Maj. Gen. *Kirke* broke the Boom, and so relieved them to their unexpressible Joy, for they only reckoned on Two Days Life, having only 9 Horses left; and of 7500 Men Regimented, they had but 4300 left. On the last of *July* the Enemy ran away in the Night-time, robb'd and burnt all before them for several miles.

Thus after 105 days being close besieged, by near 20000 Men, God deliver'd them. The Enemy lost about 9000 Men, and 100 of their best Officers: From *April 24th* to *July 22. 587* Bombs were thrown into the City.

Col. *Woolfely*, with 1000 *Innis-killing*  
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ling Men, Fights *Mac-Carty's* Army of 6000, gives them a total Rout, takes *Mac-Carty* Prisoner, with all their Artillery, Arms, &c. and 400 Prisoners, with the loss of but 20 Men, and 50 wounded.

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A great Fight in *Scotland* betwixt General *Mackay*, and the Lord *Dundee*, wherein the latter was kill'd.

2. The Parliament of *Scotland* adjourned to the 8th of *October*.

Pope *Innocent XI.* died in the 79th Year of his Age.

3. The Earl of *Torrington*, with the Fleet near the Isle of *Silly*, design'd for the Coast of *Ireland*.

7. Four Ships went with Provisions from *Higb-lake* to *London-derry*.

8. *Launceston* in *Cornwal*, did present an Address to K. *William*, being the first of any County in *Engl.*

12. Duke *Schomberg* set Sail from *Higb-lake*, and on the 13th landed at *Bangor* (in the North of *Ireland*) with the *English* Forces.

15. A Fight betwixt Prince *Waldeck*, with the *English* and *Dutch* For-

- Forces, and Mareschal *d'Humi-eres*, with the French, where near 2000 of the latter were kill'd.
15. The Castle of *Antrim* in *Ireland* taken. The Enemy quit *Belfast*.
20. The Fight at *Drunkell* in *Scotland*.
22. *William Forrester*, and *James Forbes Esqs*; and Clerks of the *Green-cloth*, were Knighted at *Hampton-Court*.
27. *Fran. Blake*, of *Ford-Castle*, Knighted at *Hampton-Court*.
28. *Carrickfergus* in *Ireland* surrender'd to Duke *Schomberg*, after 4 days Siege.
29. Mr. *Walker* of *London-derry* waited on their Majesties at *Hampton-Court*, where the King presented him with 5000*l.* as a Reward.
- The Earl of *Levins* is made a Governour of *Edinburgh Castle*.
- The Earl of *Torrington* with the Fleet at *Torbay*.
- Sept. 1. A Proclamation Authorizing Commissioners for the Act of 12*d.* in the Pound.
2. Duke *Hamilton* sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council at *White-hall*.

6. Duke *Schomberg*, upon the Burning of *Newry*, sends a Trumpet to the Duke of *Berwick*, to let him know, That if they went on to Burn in this barbarous manner, he would not give any Quarter, hereupon the *Irish* abandoned *Dundalk* without doing any harm to the Town.
13. *Edw. Smith*, Esq; appointed Consul for the *Canary* Islands.
20. Parliament met, and adjourned to Octob. 19. following.
25. Colonel *Lloyd*, with his *Inniskilling* Forces, in all about 1000 Horse and Foot, kill'd 700, took 300 Prisoners, and *O-Kelly* their Commander, and 40 Officers, 8000 Head of Cattle, &c.
26. Sir *John Holt*, Lord Chief Justice of *England*, sworn of the Privy-Council.
28. A Conspiracy discovered in our Camp in *Ireland*, carried on by some *French* Papists. *Du-Plissy* and Five more were Executed. 150 Papists were secur'd and sent into *England*.
30. Sir *Tho. Pilkington* continued Lord Mayor



Mayor of *London* for the ensuing Year.

The Fleet under the Earl of *Torrington* sail'd out of *Torbay* to the *Spithead*.

Octob. 1. Coll. *Lloyd* with a Party of *Innis-killing* Men, took the Castle of *Dramnasna* and *James-Town*.

Great Mortality in the *Irish* Camp, of which 15000 died.

6. The University of *Cambridge* waited on King *William*, at *New-Market*.

7. *Bonn* taken by the Duke of *Brandenburgh* after 55 Days being block'd up, and 26 Days close Siege.

12. King *William* return'd from *Cambridge* and *New-Market* to *Hampton-Court*.

13. Dr. *Stillingfleet*, Bishop of *Worcester*, Dr. *Patrick*, Bishop of *Chichester*, Dr. *Ironsides*, Bishop of *Bristol*, were Consecrated at the Bishop of *London's* Chapel at *Fulham*, by the Bishop of *London*, Bishop of *St. Asaph*, and Bishop of *Rochester*.

19. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, where K. *William* made a Speech to them.

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21. The Parliament grants the King  
1200000 *l.* more, to carry on the  
War in *Ireland*.  
Queen of *Portugal* was brought to  
Bed of a Son.
23. The Anniversary for the Deliver-  
ance from the Massacre in 1641.  
was kept in *London* by the *Irish*  
Protestants.
24. King *William* was made Free of the  
Grocer's Company, and on the  
presenting of his Freedom *Ralph*  
*Box, Esq;* was Knighted.
28. Sir *George Davis* was made Consul  
of *Naples*.
29. The King grants an Exemption from  
paying any Duties or Customs to  
such as shall transport any Provi-  
sions into the *Irish* Sea-port Towns  
under his Obedience.
31. A Hellish Conspiracy is discovered  
in the Army commanded by the  
Duke of *Schomberg*.
- Nov. 2. *Richard* Lord *Coot* made Earl of *De*  
*Earles of Bellomont* in *Ireland*.  
*Coll. Lloyd* defended *Sligoe* against  
all *Sarsfield's* Forces, till all their  
Ammunition was spent, and then  
in the Night made a handsome  
Retreat, His

4. His Majesty's Birth-day is Celebrated with all possible Demonstrations of Joy.
6. Was brought into *Falmouth* a French Vessel, taken going to *Ireland*, with 4000 Arms and Powder, and Officers.
13. *Thomas Kirke*, Esq; made a Consul of *Genoua*.
14. A Proclamation offering 200*l.* for apprehending of *Edm. Ludlow*.
16. *Lambert Blackwell*, Esq; made Consul of *Legborne*.
20. *Walter Doleman*, Esq; made Consul of *Alicant* in *Spain*.
21. An Order of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, offering 500*l.* to discover the Person that offer'd an Indignity to K. *William's* Picture in *Guild-hall*.
29. The *Irish* defeated at the *Newry*, by Brigadier *Steward*, 30 kill'd, and 7 taken Prisoners.
- Dec. 1. *Don Stantiago del Castillo* Knighted.
2. *Tho. Papillion*, *Simon Macne*, *John Agur*, *Humphrey Ayls* and *James How*, appointed Commissioners for the Victualing their Majesty's Navy.

4. Col. *Woolfely* marched out with a small Party of the *Inniskilling* Forces in the Night to *Belsturbet* upon the first Summons they yielded.
- Jan. 8. About this time Parties went out from several Garrisons in *Ireland* and made Excursions into the Enemies Quarters, and brought away several Thousand Head of Black-Cattle, Sheep, and small Horses, or Garrons.
12. At this time there happen'd several
14. Storms, which forc'd divers Merchant-Ships from their Anchors at *Deal*.
16. An Act of an additional Aid of 12 Pence in the Pound for one Year. His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to an Act of 2 s. in the Pound for one Year; and an Act for settling the Succession of the Crown, &c.
23. *Tho. Miller* of *Chichester* Knighted.
27. An Act for an additional Poll, &c.
- Feb. 13. Sir *Henry Goodrick*, Kt. and Baron. sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council.
19. His Majesty was pleased to constitute *Will. Cheney*, Esq; Sir *John Knatch*.

*Knatchbull*, Bar. and Sir *William Pultezey* Knight, his Commissioners for executing the Office of the Keeper of the Privy-Seal.

20. A Fast appointed for our Army's good Success in *Ireland*, to be observed on *March 12th.* and so on the Third Wednesday in every Month.

*Mar. 1.* Above 200 Gentlemen come to *London*, and offer to serve as Volunteers in his Majesty's Army in *Ireland.*

5. Four Hundred *Danes* Landed at *Belfast*, and the next day the Prince of *Wirtenburgh* their General landed with many more.

14. Five Thousand French Foot landed at the Port of *Kingsale*, with 2 Generals, the Count *de Lauzun*, and the Marquess *de Lery*; in exchange for these, the late *K. James* sent King *Lewis*, sometime after, 5000 *Irish*, under the Command of General *Mac-Carty.*

15. The Parliament of *Scotland* grant his Majesty a Subsidy of 200000*l.*

17. The House of Lords make a Bill, whereby they assert their Majesty's

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19. His Majesty was pleased to Constitute Sir *John Lowther*, of *Lowther*, Bar. Vice-Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household. *Richard Hambden*, Esq; (who is made Chancellor of the Exchequer) *Tho. Pelham*, Esq; and Sir *Steph. Fox*, Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

His Majesty appointed *Henry Guy*, Esq; to be one of the Commissioners of their Majesty's Customs, in the Place of Mr. *Pelham*.

20. The Parliament met at *Westminster* pursuant to their Majesties Writs of Summons.

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Apr. 1. **P**ury Cust of *Stamford*, Esq; was Knighted.

12. Sir *Chovesly Shovel* arrived at *Belfast*, with Men, Arms and Ammunition, and Money to pay the Army.

14. Prince *Waldeck* arrived at *Mastricht*.

15. The Parliament in *Scotland* met.

17. *Rich. Viscount Lumley* created Earl of *Scarborough* in the County of *York*. Lord *de la Mere* created Earl of *Warrington* in the County of

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- of *Lancaster*. *Henry* Lord *de Grey* of *Ruthen*, created a Viscount of this Kingdom, by the Name and Style of Viscount *de Longueville*. *William Hussy* Esq; appointed his Majesty's Ambassador at the *Ottoman-Court*, and at the same time Knighted.
18. Sir *Glovesly Shovel* ventured into the Bay of *Dublin*; King *James* and many Thousand People were Spectators.
19. A notable Fight between an *English* Kitch, and a *French* Privateer.
20. The Parliament grant to his Majesty all the Customs which were granted to King *James* I. and the Duties which *K. Charles* and *K. James* II. enjoy'd; and moreover, allow him to dispose of all the Subsidies as he shall think fit, for the space of 4 Years.
21. Lord *Willoughby* of *Eresby*, Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, introduced into the House of Peers.
26. The Parliament places the Regency in the Queen, during the King's absence.

- May 2.* An Act for granting to their Majesty's a Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage: and divers other private Acts passed.
8. His Majesty arrives at *Chester*, where he was to embark for *Ireland*, and is receiv'd with all possible Expressions of the Affection, Honour and Respect which Subjects owe to so glorious a Prince.
11. He embarks at *Chester* for *Ireland*. The Garrison of *Charlemont* in *Ireland* surprized by an Ambuscade in the Night; and on the
12. It was surrender'd.
13. The King lands at *Carrickfergus*, whence he goes by Land to *Belfast*, and finds his Army consisting of 62 Squadrons of Horse, and 54 Battalions, which might make up in all about 40000 Men.
20. His Majesty passed several Acts: One for her Majesty to Govern, during his Absence.
- Tin Farthings given forth by his Majesty's Authority.
23. An Act of Pardon granted. The Parliament adjourned to the 7th of *July* next.



30. A Proclamation for apprehending  
*Moleneaux, Tildesly, Townly, Standish, Butler, Goodwin* a Romish Priest, &c.

31. Rear-Admiral, *Ralph de la Val*,  
Knighted.

June 2. Sir *Tho. Pilkington* Kt. elected Lord  
Mayor for the remaining part of  
this Year.

3. *Charles*, Marquess of *Winchester*,  
Lord Chamberlain to the Queen,  
was sworn one of the Lords of  
their Majesties Privy-Council.

Sir *John Trever* Kt. Speaker of the  
House of Commons, Sir *William*  
*Rawlinson* Kt. and Sir *George*  
*Hutchins* Kt. were sworn Lords  
Commissioners of the Great Seal  
of *England*.

4. His Majesty set out on his Voyage  
for *Ireland*; on the 16th he ar-  
rived at *Belfast*.

18. The King marches towards the E-  
nemy, at the Head of his Army.

20. Landed at the *White-house* 2500  
Horse from *Scotland*.

27. His Army encamps near *Dondalk*.

28. The King goes in Person to take a  
Survey of the Country beyond  
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the River *Arden* in *Ireland*, to find out a Place for his Army to encamp in.

30. K. *William* encamps within sight of the *Irish* Army: Is wounded with a Canon-Ball, viewing the Enemies Camp, it took away a piece of his Coat, Waistcoat and Shirt, raised the Skin on the blade of his right Shoulder and drew a little Blood; his Majesty, after a Plaister applied, continued on Horse-back without the least concern, till 4 in the Afternoon.

Peace between the Great *Mogul*, and the English *East-India* Company, more fully concluded.

- July 1. Duke *Schomberg* Headed the *Dutch* Foot-Guards, and the King the *Inniskilling* Horse, telling them they should be his Guards that Day.

In passing the *Boyne* Dr. *Walker* was kill'd; and in a little Village Duke *Schomberg* was kill'd with a Carbine-shot in the Neck, and three Cuts over the Head, and one on his Face. But K. *William* quickly defeated the whole *Irish* Army.

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- K. *James* fled to *Dublin* with about 200 Horse, all in disorder. There was not above 1600 kill'd on both sides.
3. *Dublin* open'd her Gates to her Victorious Monarch.
  5. The Town of *Wexford* Declared for his Majesty.
  7. The Parliament met, and Prorogued to the 28th of this Month.
  14. A Proclamation to apprehend the Earl of *L——*, Earl of *A——* Lord *M——*, Earl of *C——* Viscount *P——* &c.
  17. His Majesty is graciously pleased to pardon a Man that had attempted on his sacred Person, as he entred into *Dublin*.
  22. 115 Sail of *French* in *Torbay*, and they landed a 1000 Men at *Timmouth*, and Fir'd it.  
The Empress deliver'd of a Princess: The Names given it were *Maria-Margarita-Gabriella Magdalena-Josepha-Antonia*.
  26. The King took *Waterford*, tho' defended by 25 big Canons, and a strong Garrison, who had yet 300 Bushels of Wheat to subsist on. Par.

28. Parliament met, and Prorogued to the 18<sup>th</sup> of the next Month.
- Aug. 3. The French Fleet is still in *Torbay*.
5. They sail'd from *Torbay*.
8. *Limerick* besieged.
9. Sir *Ric. Haddock*, *Henry Killigrew* Esq; and Sir *John Ashby* were appointed Joint-Admirals of their Majesty's Fleet.
- The King ventures within Canon-shot of *Limerick*, to take a Survey of that Place.
18. Parliament met, and Prorogued to the 8<sup>th</sup> of the next Month.
- Monfieur Catinat* advanc'd towards the City of *Salusses*. Duke of *Savoy* fought him, but was forc'd to retreat. The 19<sup>th</sup> day the Governour and Garrison of *Salusses* march'd out of the Town, and the *French* took Possession of it. After this *Catinat* made himself Master of *Savilliana*, which is a large Town, 15 Miles from the former.
- The *Venetians* conquer'd *Neapoli di Malvatia*, the only remaining strong Hold which the Infidels held in the *Morea*.

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- Sept. 5. The King having reduc'd almost all *Ireland* to his Obedience, takes Ship at *Doncanon* for *England*.
6. K. *William* arrived at *Kingsweston* not far from *Bristol*, and on the 10th day came to *Kensington*. He Prorogued the Parliament to the 2d of *October*.
10. His Majesty, by reason of much Rain, withdrew his Forces from before *Limerick*.
12. The King returns to *London* from the Campaign in *Ireland*, and is receiv'd with all possible Expressions of Joy for the great Victories he gain'd in *Ireland*.
14. The Parliament in *Scotland* confirm the Oath of Allegiance, which all the Inhabitants of the Kingdom, especially those in Places of Trust, were to take.
15. Visc. *Sidney*, and *Tho. Coningsby* Esq; took the Oaths of chief Governours of *Ireland*.
- The Marquês *de Herbeville*, Governour of *Pignerol*, made himself Master of the Town and Castle of *Villa-Franca*. It lies mid-way between *Pignerol* and *Carmagnola*.

19. All *Savoy* is reduc'd under the Obedience of the King of *France*, only the Fortrefs of *Montmelian* holds out still.  
 Count *Guido de Staremburgh* Governour of *Niffa* surrender'd the Town to the *Turks* upon Articles concluded the 8<sup>th</sup> of the last Month.
- Octob. 4. His Majesty appointed the 19<sup>th</sup> of this Month to be a Thanksgiving-day for the Success in *Ireland*.
7. An Earthquake at *Holyhead*, and several Miles distant, but did no hurt.
8. The House of Commons return their Thanks to his Majesty, for his favourable Protection.
9. An Earthquake at *Barnstable*.  
 The Parliament return their Thanks to her Majesty, for her wise management of Affairs during the King's absence in *Ireland*.
10. The House of Commons grant a Subsidy of 4 Millions of Pounds, to carry on the War against *France*.
14. Captain *James Campbel*, and *Archibald Montgomery* did forcibly seize

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- seize, and carry away Mrs. *Mary Wharton*, an Heiress. 100 *l.* Reward offer'd for the first, 50 *l.* for the other.
- 15. Gen. *Tetau* took the City of *Cork*.  
*Tho. Baker* Esq; appointed his Majesty's Consul at *Argiers*.  
Princess of *Denmark* deliver'd of a Daughter, who liv'd but 2 hours.
- 17. The New Fort of *Kinsale* surrendered.
- 24. The States General prohibit all Commerce with *France*.
- 25. An Act passed for doubling the Excise upon Beer, Ale, &c. for one Year.
- Nov. 2. The King gives a publick Audience to Monsieur *de la Tour*, who was come with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, to congratulate his Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown.
- 8. *Belgrade* taken by the *Turks*.
- 13. The Parliament grant his Majesty 770000 *l.* for the Building of 30 Men of War.
- Dec. 6. Col. *Cutts* created Baron of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, by the Style of

Baron *Cutts*, or *Gowran*.

*Lippa* taken by the *Turks*.

7. His Majesty is royally Entertain'd by the City of *London*, who spent a vast Summ of Money on that Occasion.

20. An Act for Continuance of former Acts laying several Duties upon Wines, Vinegar, and Tobacco, and Silks, &c.

23. Sir *John Johnson* Executed at *Tyburn* for stealing of Mrs. *M. Wharton*.

26. His Majesty was pleased to constitute *Henry* Lord Viscount *Sidney* one of his Principal Secretaries of State.

*Susa*, the most convenient Passage out of *France* into *Italy*, taken from the Duke of *Savoy*.

The Duke of *Lorrain* died suddenly.

Jan. 1. Sir *John Trevor* Kt. Speaker of the House of Commons was sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

Several Conspiracies discovered against the Government, and the Person of his Majesty, one in *Scotland*, and one in *London*, to bring in King *James*.

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The Lord *Preston* was one of the  
Actors, and *Ashton* another.

5. An Act granting several additional  
Duties of Excise upon Beer, Ale,  
&c. for 4 Years, and for doubling  
the Excise upon them for a Year;  
then the Parliament adjourn'd to  
*March 31st.*

6. His Majesty leaves *London*, with a  
design to go over into *Holland* to  
confer with several Confederate  
Princes; but is put back by con-  
trary Winds.

9. He returns to *Kensington*.

16. He Embarks a second time for *Hol-  
land*, attended by the Dukes of  
*Ormond* and *Norfolk*, and Earls  
of *Portland*, *Devonshire* and *Dor-  
set*, the Bishop of *London*, and se-  
veral other English Noble-men.

Sir *Ric. Grabme* Bar. Visc. *Preston*,  
*John Ashton* and *Edm. Elliot* were  
Arraign'd at *Justice-Hall* in the  
*Old-Baily* for Treason.

20. His Majesty arrives in sight of the  
Dutch Coasts with his Convoy,  
and the Landing being difficult,  
gets into a Boat, and is soon out  
of sight of his Fleet; is benighted  
and

and ready to be cast away ; at last thro' many hazards, he Lands at the *Goree*.

21. He arrives unexpected at the *Hague* ; which was the first time, since His happy Accession to the Crown of *England*, that he came there to Honour the States with His Royal Presence ; and tho' he came as *incognito*, yet he is receiv'd with the noise of all the Canon, Ringing of Bells, &c.

30. Pope *Alexander* the Eighth dies. Aged 81. Having sat 15 Months and 22 Days ; being Elected on the 6th of *Octob.* 1689.

X Feb. 5. A Proclamation for the Apprehending *Will. Pen* and *James Grabme*.

6. The Electors of *Bavaria* and *Brandenburgh*, the Marquess of *Castanaga*, Governour of the Low-Countries, the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel*, and several other Persons of Eminent Quality, came to the *Hague* to negotiate some Business concerning the League ; so that there was at that time an appearance of 50 Princes, Counts, General Officers, and Persons

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sons of the first Rank, 14 English Lords, above 30 Ambassadors, and a great number of Princesses and Ladies.

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The King having taken his leave of the Council of State, and of the *Dutch* Common-wealth, and royally entertain'd all the Princes, Lords and Ladies, who had waited on him at the *Hague*, goes to *Breda* at the Head of his Army, with a design to relieve *Mons*.

The *French* became Masters of *Villa-Franca*, and the Fort of *St. Auspice*, and *Montalban* near *Nice*.

25.

Sir *Edw. Villers* created Baron and Viscount of this Kingdom, by the Style of Baron *Villers* of *Hoo*, and Viscount *Villers* of *Dartford* in the County of *Kent*.

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**M**ons Besieged, on the 8th Capitulated: Had they held out 3 or 4 days longer they had been reliev'd; but the *Burghers* being terrified by the Bombs, forc'd the Governour to surrender.

8.

His Majesty presents the Duke of *Zel* with the most noble Order of the Garter at the *Hague*. A

9. A Fast appointed to be kept on the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant, and after that on every Third Wednesday for every Month during the present War.
11. A Fire happened at the lower end of the Stone Gallery at *Whitehall*, and burnt down some Lodgings before it came near the King and Queen's Apartments.
14. His Majesty having visited the Fleet, where he was receiv'd with loud Acclamations, returns to *London* to provide for the safety of his Subjects; and there he receives advice of the great Victory the Earl of *Atblone* had obtain'd over the French in *Ireland*.
25. Dr. *Tillotson*, Dean of *St. Paul's*, is promoted to the Arch-bishoprick of *Canterbury*; Dr. *Patrick* Bishop of *Chichester*, is translated to the Bishoprick of *Ely*; Dr. *Cumberland* is promoted to *Peterborough*, Dr. *Moor* to *Norwich*; Dr. *Grove* to *Chichester*. Dr. *Sherlock* to the Deanry of *St. Pauls*; Dr. *Comber* to the Deanry of *Durham*; Mr. *Talbot* to the Deanry of *Worcester*; Dr. *Woodward* to the Dean-

ry of *Sarum* ; Dr. *Fowler* to the Deanry of *Gloucester*.

Sir *Bevile Garvill* Kt. had a Patent for the Office of Master of their Majesties *Swans* over all *England*, also Keeper of the Water, or Meer of *Whittlemore*.

*Nice* surrender'd to the French.

25. His Majesty discharges several Persons from Places of Trust, which are bestow'd on Persons well-affected to the Government.

May 1. His Majesty goes for *Harwich* : the next day he embarks for *Holland*, and the 3<sup>d</sup> he arrives at *Oranje Polder*, whence he goes to the *Hague*, where every body is surpriz'd at the speed he had made.

8. His Majesty goes to *Loo*, to divert himself with Hunting.

9. Upon the Death of Dr. *Lamplugh* late Arch-bishop of *Tork*, their Majesties nominated Dr. *Sharp*, Dean of *Canterbury* to succeed.

16. Dr. *Jo. Tillotson* elected Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*.

21. Dr. *J. Moor* elected Bishop of *Norwich*.

28. Their Majesties granted to Dr. *Geo.*

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31. Dr. *John Tillotson* consecrated at  
St. *Mary-le-bow* in *London*, &c.
- June 4 Lord Arch-bishop sworn of their  
Majesties most Honourable Privy-  
Council.
8. *Marquess de Boufflers* disappointed  
in his design against *Liege*.  
*Ballymore* was taken by General  
*Ginkle*.
9. Dr. *Sharp* elected Arch-Bishop of  
*Tork*.
20. General *Ginkle* does, after some re-  
sistance, make himself Master of  
the English City of *Athlone*, a  
strong Place on the River *Shannon*.
22. His Majesty's Forces in *Ireland* lay  
Siege to the *Irish* of *Athlone*,  
which was defended by a strong  
Castle, and infinitely better For-  
tified than the other.
30. The Parliament prorogued to the  
23<sup>d</sup> of *August*.
- July 1. General *Ginkle* storms the City of  
*Athlone*, to the cost of above 1000  
Slain, and 300 taken Prisoners on  
the Enemies side.
8. Dr. *John Sharp*, Dr. *John Moor*, Dr.  
*Richard Cumberland*, Dr. *Fowler*,  
were

were Consecrated at *St. Mary-le-bow*, by the Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*.

12. Cardinal *Pignatelli* chosen Pope by 53 Voices of 61 that composed the Conclave: he is call'd *Innocent* the XII.

13. The *Irish* beaten at *Agrim*: about 5000 kill'd, 500 private Souldiers Prisoners, and above 100 Commanders, &c.

15. *Jacova* taken by the Imperialists.

25. *Galloway* surrender'd to our Army.

30. Died his Excellency *Dou Pedro de Ronguillo Conde de Gramedo*, Ambassadour from the King of *Spain*.

Aug. 3. Parliament prorogued to the 5th of *October*.

8. The Queen issues out her Royal Proclamation for the more reverend observing the Sabbath-day, and against prophane Cursing and Swearing.

13. The King being near *Beaumont* (a small wall'd Town) was wonderfully preserv'd from a Ball that fell near the Tree whence the King had not been gone 2 minutes.

15. *Sligo* surrendred.  
*Barcelona* Bomb'd by *d'Estrees*.  
*Alicant* ruin'd by the *French*.
24. The Earl of *Tyrconnel* died at *Limerick* for Grief (as some think) to see the bad Condition of his Master's Affairs : Buried the next Day.
31. The King presents the Prince of *Vaudemont* with 40000 *Florins*, and a Palace in *Brussels* richly furnisht.
- Sept. 3. A French-man fir'd the Ammunition Wagons in the Army : for which he had his Right-hand cut off, after which he was half strangled and thrown into the Fire.  
 The King made General *Kirk*, *Sieur Douglas*, and *Sieur Mackay*, Lieutenant Generals of his Army, Brigadier *Trelawny*, Major General.
7. His Majesty having made fruitless endeavors to oblige the *French* to Fight him, blows up the Fortifications of *Beaumont* before the Duke of *Luxemburgh's* Face ; and then leaves his Camp, to divert himself at *Loo*.
8. The Mareschal *de Luxemburgh*, who had



had so carefully avoided the Fight while the King was with the Army, no sooner hears that he is gone, but he falls on our Rear with all his Horse, but is so vigorously repuls'd by the Prince *de Waldeck*, that he loses many of his Men, and comes short of his Design.

9. The King arrives at *Breda*, and thence goes to *Loo*.

16. The King's Army in *Ireland* takes the City of *Slego*.

30. His Majesty left *Loo*, and on the 3<sup>d</sup> of *October* came to the *Hague*, where he was present at the Council of State; and having intreated the States, that they would increase their Fleet, and hasten their Preparations against the next Campaign, and disposed of several vacant Places in the *Netherlands*, he set out the 18<sup>th</sup> for *England*.

Oct. 1. Prince *Lewis* encamped before great *Waradin*.

3. *Limerick* surrender'd.

4. Lord *Cutts* took Possession of it.

29. King *William* happily Landed at  
*Mar-*

- Marigate*, in the mouth of the River *Thames*. He took Coach for *London*, the Coach over-turned by the way, tho' without any harm to his Royal Person. Great joy in the City for his safe Return.
29. This day Sir *Tho. Stamp* was elected Lord Mayor of *London*.
27. The French besiege *Montmelian* : and in *January* it was surrender'd.
- Nov. 1. This day the Parliament met.  
Dr. *Barlow* died : Dr. *Fennison* succeeded him.  
Lord *Dartmont* (King *James's* Admiral) died of an Apoplexy in the Tower of *London*, where he was Prisoner.
4. *John Powel* Esq; was Knighted.
10. Upon the Death of Sir *Will. Hussy* (his Majesty's late Ambassador at the *Ottoman-Port*) his Majesty appointed *Will. Harbord* Esq; to succeed him.
11. *Turks* defeated before Great *Waradin* : 3000 kill'd, 24 Colours, and 2 Kettle-Drums taken, which 'tis believ'd will hasten the Surrender of that Place.
10. At Night a Fire happen'd in their  
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Majesties Palace at *Kensington*, which burnt down the Stone-Gallery, but stop'd before it reach'd their Majesties Apartments.

26. A Thanksgiving-day for Gods great Deliverances to *Ireland*, in reducing it.

Dec. 6. Great *Waradin* is closely block'd up.

21. *Montmelian* surrender'd to the *French*.

24. His Majesty assented to an Act for granting their Majesties certain Impositions upon Beer, Ale, &c. for one Year; and other Acts.

An Act granting an aid to their Majesties of 165170052 *l.* 18 *s.*

Jan. 1. A Proclamation against Vicious, Debauch'd and Profane Persons.

Mr. *Boyle* died: on the 17<sup>th</sup> Bishop of *Salisbury* preach'd his Funeral Sermon.

A great Snow this Month.

Feb. 8. *John Goldsborough* Knighted.

20. General *Ginkle* created Earl of *Athlone* in the County of *Roscoman*, and Baron of *Aghram* in the County of *Galloway* in *Ireland*.

24. An Act for raising Money by Poll, payable Quarterly for one Year; and

and several other Acts. The Parliament adjourn'd themselves to the 12th of *April*.

*Mar. 1.* This day the Right Honourable *Laurence* Earl of *Rochester*, *Ric.* Earl of *Ranelagh*, *Charles* Lord *Cornwallis*, and Sir *Edw. Seymour* Bar. were sworn of their Majesties Honourable Privy-Council.

The Right Honourable *Will.* Earl of *Bedford* took the usual Oath as Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Middlesex*.

His Majesty was pleas'd to Constitute Earl of *Pembroke* Lord Keeper of their Majesties Privy Seal.

The Right Honourable *Charles* Lord *Cornwallis* is appointed by His Majesty to be Commissioner of the Admiralty in the place of the Earl of *Pembroke*.

The Right Honourable *Edward Seymour* Bar. and *Charles Montague* Esq; are Constituted, by his Majesty, Commissioners of their Majesties Treasury, in the places of Sir *John Lowther* of *Lowther* Baronet, Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, and *Thomas Pelham*

- Pelham* Esq; who have resigned the same.
3. His Majesty constituted the right Honourable *Henry* Lord Viscount *Sidney*, one of their Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, their Majesties Major Lieutenant General, and General Governour of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.
6. The King set out from *Kensington* for *Holland*.
17. The Right Honourable *Anthony* Lord Viscount *Faulkland*, and *Robert* Lord *Lexington*, were sworn of their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.
19. Parliament prorogued from the Twelfth of *April* to the 24th of *May*.
- Tho. Coningsby* Esq; one of the Lord Justices of *Ireland*, created a Baron of that Kingdom.
23. The Lord Visc. *Blessington*, created Viscount of *Ireland*, by the Name and Style of Viscount *Galloway*, and sworn of their Majesties Privy-Council at *Dublin*.
24. *John Dyve* Esq; sworn Clerk of the Privy-Council.

26. A Fast Proclaimed to be observ'd on  
*Apr. 8th.* and from that time on  
the Second Wednesday in every  
Month.

30. The Queen Dowager departed from  
*Sommerfet-House*, and lies at *Ro-*  
*chester*, to morrow at *Canterbury*,  
and on Friday at *Dover*, and so  
for *Calis*, and from thence to  
*Portugal*.

1692.

*Apr. 12*

**T**He Parliament met this day, and  
was prorogued by Commission  
to the *14th* of *May*.

17. Her Royal Highness was taken ill  
last Night at *Sion-House*, and fell  
in Labour, near Two Months be-  
fore her time, of a Son, who was  
immediately Christen'd *George*,  
and died an Hour after.

His Majesty has been graciously  
pleas'd to create by Patent the  
Right Honourable Sir *Henry Ca-*  
*pell*, Baron of *Tewkesbury* in the  
County of *Gloucester*.

28. Queen Dowager embark'd for *Diep*.  
*May 2.* Sir *Geo. Treby*, their Majesties late  
Attorney General, was sworn be-  
fore the Lords Commissioners of  
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the Great Seal, Lord Ch. Justice of the Common-Pleas. Also Sir *John Sommers* was sworn their Majesties Attorney General, and *Tho. Trevor* Esq; Solicitor General. And this day my Lord Ch. Justice took his Place in the Court of Common-Pleas.

9. A Proclamation for Apprehending the E. of *S*——, E. of *L*——  
E. of *M*——, E. of *D*——, &c.
16. Parliament prorogued to the 14<sup>th</sup> of *June*, by Proclamation.
19. *Oneglio* burnt by the *French*: The Militia of the County reliev'd it. An English Protestant Gentleman belonging to the late K. *James's* Family, dying at *St. Germain's*, after he was buried in the Field, was digg'd up, and drag'd about the Streets, and torn in Pieces by the Rabble.
21. Vice-Admiral *De la Val* burnt, under *Cape de Wyke* near the Shoar, the *Royal-Sun*, carrying 104 Guns; as also the *Admirable* of 102 Guns and the *Fort* of 80 Guns, with 2 Frigats, and 3 of lesser Rank.
23. Adm. *Russel* sent in Vice-Admiral

*Rook* to burn the French Ships which he had forc'd a-shore near *La Hogue* ; he burnt 21 of the biggest Ships, besides 2 Frigats, and other small Vessels. The *English* lost only some Fire-Ships which were spent upon Action ; and besides Rear-Admiral *Carter* and Colon. *Hastings*, we have not lost one Commission Officer. The Admiral order'd a Thanksgiving-day on the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant throughout the Fleet for this great Victory.

Capt. *Heatb* burnt *Tourville's* Ship, the *Royal-Sun* ; Capt. *Greenway* burnt the *Conquerant* ; the *Admirable* was burnt by our Boats. Three Hundred *French* perished.

24. Parliament met, and was prorogued by Commission to the 14<sup>th</sup> of June next.

June 7. An Earthquake at *Jamaica*.

12. News came to *Vienna* of Great *Waradin's* being surrender'd to the Imperialists.

14. Parliament met, and was again prorogued by Commission to the 11 of July next.

*Namur*



July 23. *Namur* Castle surrendered to the *French*.

Upon the Death of *Dr. Tho. Wood*, Bishop of *Lichfield* and *Coventry*, *William Lloyd*, Lord Bishop of *St. Asaph* was by his Majesty nominated to that See.

A Camp near *Portsmouth*, in order to a Descent on *France*.

29. Sir *John Lanier* died of his Wound that he receiv'd in the late Action near *Enguien*. Gen. *Mackay*, and Lord *Angus*, and *Douglas* kill'd.

Aug. 3. The Chevalier *de Granval* being found Guilty, by the Court-Martial, of Conspiring against the King's Life, was Executed this Morning in the Camp, being Hang'd, Drawn and Quarter'd: He confess'd he was set on work by some of the chief Men at the Court of *France*, especially by Monsieur *Barbeseux*.

11. The Lord Ambassadour *Harbord* died at *Belgrade*, after six Days Sickness.

16. The City *Ambrun* surrendered to the Duke of *Savoy*.

27. The French beaten near *Scleyn*: 500 against 1000. At

Sept. 8. At our Camp at *Gammen*, about a quarter past Two a-clock, there happen'd an Earthquake, and was very sensible to the whole Camp; the King was at Dinner, in an old decay'd House, which shaking very much, his Majesty was prevail'd with to rise from the Table and go out of the House; but the Surprize was soon over.

The Earthquake was felt in most places of this Province.

*An. Dom.* 1580 There was an Earthquake in *Holland*, and also in the Year 1640.

8. About Two in the Afternoon there happen'd an Earthquake in *London*, which lasted about a minute, and was felt very sensibly; and at the same time it was felt at *Sheerness*, and at *Sandwich*, and at *Deal*, and at *Portsmouth*, &c.

Oct. 1. Sir *John Fleet* chosen Lord Mayor for the next Year. On the 28th Sir *Tho. Lane*, and Sir *Tho. Cook* Sheriffs.

5. King *William* III. is own'd as True, Lawful and Rightful King of *Ireland*, by the Parliament of that Kingdom. The

11. The King receiv'd a Letter from the Emperour of the *Turks*, congratulating his happy Accession to the Crown of *England*, and desiring his Mediation between him and the Emperor of *Germany*.
12. Their Majesties appointed *William Brodrick* Esq; their Attorney General of the Island of *Jamaica*, in the Place of *Simon Musgrave* Esq; lately deceas'd.
19. His Majesty landed at *Tarmouth*.
22. A Thanksgiving-day appointed to be kept on the 10th of *Nov.* next.
29. Sir *John Fleet* Lord Mayor went to *Westminster*. The King and Queen din'd with the Lord Mayor.
30. Colonel *Will. Beeston* (Commander in Chief of *Jamaica*) Knighted.
- Nov. 11. A Conspiracy of the *Negroes* of *Barbadoes* to destroy the *English* was discover'd, and many of 'em Executed for it.
4. The Parliament met at *Westminster*.
27. The Spanish Fleet entred the Port of *Genova*, with 18 Gallies commanded by *Don Bertran de Guavarrá*, and 16 Men of War, under the

- the Command of *Don Perdo di Corbetto*, and 3 Fire-ships.
- 28, 29, 30. A dreadful Storm in *Ireland*.
- Dec. 9. A great Famine in *France*.  
The last Week an Earthquake was felt in several places of the Kingdom of *Naples*.  
Capt. *Richard Hill* kill'd Mr. *Will. Mountford*, about Mid-night, and fled. 20 *l.* offer'd to him that apprehends him.
- A great Storm of Wind, at S. W. for 24 Hours.
10. The Mails going to *Portsm.* robb'd.
13. The Mails robb'd by 3 Men well Mounted and Arm'd.  
The French besiege *Huy*, also the Castle of *Rhinsfolden*, and the Town of *St. Goar*.
29. A violent Storm near *Portsmouth*.
30. His Majesty granted to Sir *John Trevor*, Speaker of the House of Commons, and First Lord Commissioner of the Great Seal, the Office of the Master of Rolls, in the place of *Hen. Powle Esq;* Deceased.
- His Majesty passed an Act for 4 *s.* in the Pound. Mr.

Mr. *Henry Killigrew*, Sir *Ralph de la Val*, and Sir *Clovesly Shovel*, Entrusted with the Fleet, for the next Summer's Expedition.

Another Act his Majesty passed for Excise upon Beer, and other Liquors.

*Jan. 3.* The Repulse the French receiv'd in their great Attack on the 27<sup>th</sup> past, at *Rhinfelt*, did so discourage them, that they durst not venture to make any more.

They retir'd towards *Mont-Royal*. We lost about 4 or 500 Men, the French above 3000.

9. At *Lynn* they had such violent Storms, as have not been known in many Years, much Wreck along the Coast.

At *Malta* an Earthquake.

Another on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

A Bushel of Corn at *Mons* is sold for a *Pistol*.

11. The French had *Furnes* surrendered to them.

20. His Majesty gave his Assent to an Act for 4 Shillings in the Pound for one Year.

The Queen Dowager of *England*  
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arrived at *Lisbon*.

22. *William Bridgman* Esq; was sworn one of the Clerks of their Majesties most Honorable Privy-Council, in the Place of *John Dyer* Esq; deceased.

26. His Majesty granted his Assent to an Act for certain Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer; and an Act for taking special Bails in the Country upon Actions and Suits, depending in the Courts of King's Bench, Common-Pleas, and Exchequer at *Westminster*.

*Christopher Greenville* of *Preston* in *Lancashire*, Knighted.

30. The Duke of *Gourdon* is brought Prisoner from *Constantz* to the *Hague*.

- Feb. 3. An Earthquake in *Messina*, destroy'd 73680 Persons.

On the 11th of the last Month 37 Cities, Towns and large Villages, and about 130000 People destroy'd in *Naples*.

*Charles Lord Mohun* being indicted for the Murther of *Will. Mountford*, was tried by his Peers in Parliament, and acquitted.

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7. *Robert Young* tried at Kings-Bench upon an Information of Forgery, and Subornation of Perjury, and for Counterfeiting an Association under the Hands of several Lords, for which he was sentenc'd to stand in the Pillory at 3 several places of the City, and pay a 1000 l. Fine.

22. Dr. *John Hartstongue* (Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*) kissed their Majesty's Hands for the Bishoprick of *Offory* in *Ireland*, void by the Death of Dr. *Thomas Otway*.

Mar. 14 His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to an Act to prevent Frauds by Clandestine Mortgage.

An Act for the review of the Quarterly Poll &c. and then the Parliament Prorogued to the 24. of *May*.

23. His Majesty committed the Custody of the Great Seal to Sir *John Sommers*, their Majesties Attorney-General, who was sworn Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*, and one of their Majesties Privy Council. His Place

- was supplied by *Edw. Ward*.  
 23. This day likewise *Sir John Trenchard* Kt. was sworn one of their Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and of their Majesties Privy-Council.

His Majesty ordered a new Commission to pass under the Great Seal, to Constitute *Sir John Lowther* of *White haven*, Baronet.

*Henry Priestman* Esq; *Anthony* Ld. Viscount *Faulkland*, *Rob. Austen* Esq; *Sir Rob. Rich* Bar. *Hen. Killigrew* Esq; and *Sir Ralph de la Val* Kt. to be Commissioners for Executing the Office of Ld. High Admiral of *England*.

And *Edw. Russel* Esq; the Officer of Treasurer of their Majesties Chamber.

24. The King departed from *Kensington* for *Harwich*, and so for *Holland*, but hindred by contrary Winds, till the last of *March*.

30. *Ed. Southwell* Esq; was sworn Clerk of the Council in Extraordinary. *Edward Ward* of the Inner-Temple Esq; had the place of Attorney General; and was sworn,  
 Oc. His



1693.

*Apr. 1.*

**H**is Majesty permits 600 French Protestant Families, who were come into *Switzerland*, and had implor'd his Protection, to go and settle in *Ireland*.

8. His Majesty granted to *John Lord Cutts*, the Office of Captain, and Governour of the Isle of *Wight*, in the place of Sir *Robert Holmes* deceased.

Count *d'Estree* is returned with some of his Ships to *Toulon*, the rest being separated from him by a Storm.

13. *Tho. Lord Coningsby* sworn of the Privy-Council.

14. A Fast appointed to be kept on *May* the 10<sup>th</sup>, and afterwards on the 2<sup>d</sup> Wednesday of every Month. About this time Sir *Francis Wheeler* (Commander of their Majesties Ships in the *West-Indies*) landed at *Martinigo*, and destroy'd many Houses and Plantations: Thence he went to Bay of Port St. *Pierre*. On the 23<sup>d</sup> Instant he came to *Dominica*. And on the 4<sup>th</sup> of *May* to St. *Christophers*.

*May 2.* Parliament met, and was prorogued by

by Commission till *Sept.* the 19<sup>th</sup>.  
*Anderton*, a Printer, who kept a  
 private Press at *Hogsdon* in *May*  
 1692. was apprehended in *St.*  
*James's-Street* with a Press and  
 Letter. He liv'd there by the  
 Name of *Williams*. Many pernicious  
 Pamphlets and Libels were  
 found upon him.

14.

The *English* and *Dutch* Fleet set  
 sail out of the *Downs* for *Spithead*:  
 The first Blew Squadron  
 commanded by Admiral Lord  
*Berkley*; the Second by Sir *John*  
*Ashby* Admiral, since deceased;  
 the Third by Rear-Adm. *Mitchel*.  
 The Red Squadron consists also  
 of 3 Divisions: First under Sir  
*George Rook*; the Second under  
 Admiral *Killigrew* Esq; Sir *Ralph*  
*De la Val*, and Sir *Clovesly Shovel*;  
 and the Third under Rear-Admiral  
*Aylmer*. The whole Fleet,  
*English* and *Dutch*, consists of 75  
 Men of War, 33566 Men, and  
 5575 Guns.

21.

The French besiege *Hiedelburgh*, and  
 took both it and the Castle in 2  
 days time, and destroy'd the Town;

as

as they had done formerly to *Spire Manheim, Frankendal*, and other Places in the *Palatinate*.

29. *Roses* surrendered to the Count *de Estrees*, within 8 days after the opening of the Trenches.

June 3. The Imperial *Hussars* met with a French Party, and cut them all in pieces, except Two, whom Prince *Lewis* sent back to the French Army, to let them know it was because they burnt *Heidelburgh*, and Massacred the Inhabitants, and likewise broke the *Cartel* settled between the Two Armies.

General *Heidesdorfe* late Governour of *Heidelburgh* was degraded, and his Sword broke over his Head by the Hang-man, who threw the Point of it in his Face, and carrying him beyond the *Neckre*, there left him.

July 11. Lord *Capel*, Sir *Cyril Wych*, and *Will. Duncomb* Esq; were constituted Lords Justices of *Ireland*.

16. An Express from Sir *George Rook*, dated *June 21*. How he and the Merchants with him escaped the French Navy, and got into the Bay of *Cadiz*. Their

22. Their Majesties did Constitute the Lord Viscount *Sidney*, Master General of the Ordnance.
28. Duke of *Luxemburgh* advanc'd towards our Army, encamp'd near to *Neer-Helphen*, to attack us: K. *William* engag'd him. Count *Solms* had his Leg shot off with a Canon-Bullet; the King met with a slight Contusion in his side with a Musket-Bullet. The Army made a Retreat to *Louvain*, there was above 3000 slain and wounded: the Enemy lost double the Number of ours. The King chang'd his Cloaths twice during the Fight; a piece of his Scarff was carried away with a Musket-Bullet.
29. *Anthony Wood* censur'd in the Chancellor's Court of the University of *Oxford*, for reflecting upon the Earl of *Clarendon*: His Book *Athenæ-Oxonienſes*, Vol. 2. burnt, and himself Expell'd the said University.
- Aug. 1. An Express came of the Death of the Queen of *Sweden* to *Copenhagen*.

20. At the Fight near *Lauden* we had 214 Officers kill'd, and 296 wounded, 6005 Private Souldiers kill'd and taken Prisoners : And of the *French* 1460 Officers wounded, 800 slain out-right ; and 20000 Souldiers, Horse and Foot, kill'd and wounded.

Parliament prorogued till the 3<sup>d</sup> of *October*.

Sept. 10. The French invested *Charleroy*, by *Mareschal de Villeroy*, Monsieur *Vauban*, &c.

28. New Sheriffs for *London*, *Tho. Abney* Esq; and Sir *Will. Hodges*.

A Proclamation by the *Queen*, for the Parliament to meet on the 26<sup>th</sup> of *October* next.

Oct. 2. Sir *William Asburst* chosen Lord Mayor.

3. The Parliament met, and was further prorogued to the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant.

4. A Battle fought at *Piedmont*, in the *Corps de Battaile*, where the Duke of *Schomberg* was wounded in the Thigh. The French were Ten Thousand stronger than the D. of *Schomberg* : so that 'tis only to

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their Number that their Victory is to be attributed ; they lost as many as we.

11. *Charleroy* having stood out 26 days, at last yielded to the *French* upon Honourable Terms.

About this time there was a Fight near *Orbassan* ; the French Army consisted of 36000 Men, and ours but of 22000 : We lost 5500 men, the Enemy lost about 6 or 7000.

The *Vaudois's* surpriz'd, and took 300 Mules laden with Meal, as they were going from *France* to *Pignerol*.

26. Duke *Schomberg* died.

The Parliament met, and prorogued till the 7<sup>th</sup> of *Nov*.

28. The King embark'd, and on the 29<sup>th</sup> landed at *Harwich*.

31. *Abrab. Stacy*, a notorious Burglar and High-way-man, committed to *Newgate*.

*Nov. 2.* A Thanksgiving-day on the 26<sup>th</sup> of this Month appointed to be kept. Captain *Hinton* a notorious High-way-man committed to *Newgate*.

6. Admiral *Russel* Esq; appointed to be Admiral of their Majesties Fleet.

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7. The Parliament met.
16. Died Dr. *Marsh*, Arch-Bishop of *Dublin*.
19. Capt. *Benbow* burnt many Houses in *St. Malo's*.
22. His Majesty granted to the Earl of *Abington* the Office of Ch. Justice of *Eyre* on this side *Trent*, vacant by the Death of the *Ld. Lovelace*.  
Lord Visc. *Sidney* made Colonel of their Majesties First Regiment of Foot-Guards, in the place of the Duke of *Schomberg*.
24. *Charles Lloyd* Esq; Knighted.
- Dec. 5. His Majesty appointed Lord Visc. *Galloway* to Command his Forces in *Piedmont*, in the D. of *Schomberg's* place.
11. For 3 or 4 days past very violent Storms, and divers Vessels cast away at *Falmouth*.
22. *Duval*, the French Spy, was hang'd at the *Hague*.  
Col. *Fran. Nicholson* nominated by his Majesty to be Governour of *Mary-land*, in the place of Col. *Copley* lately deceas'd.
- Jan. 1. On this day in the Evening Prince *Lewis of Baden* arrived at *Gravesend*.

17. Mr. *Charles Butler* (Brother to the Duke of *Ormond*) was created a Baron of *England*, Baron of *Wesson*; and a Baron, Visc. and Earl of *Ireland*.
18. A Proclamation for the Apprehending Sir *James Montgomery*, *Charles Mackallough*, and *Tho. Smith*, for High-Treason.
25. His Majesty gave his Assent to several Acts. An Act for 4 Shillings in the Pound for one Year.
- Feb. *Christian-Prize*, in the County of *Holstein*, is almost ruined by a strange Irruption of Water, caus'd by a violent Storm, and the breaking in of the Sea, with great Mounts of Ice, &c.
8. His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to an Act to supply the Deficiency of Money rais'd by a former Act, viz. By Excise on Beer and Ale, &c.
13. Prince *Lewis* took his leave of their Majesties at *Kensington*.
17. About 11 in the Morning an old Tower in *Dublin*, call'd the *Key-Tower*, suddenly fell, wherein were 218 Barrels of Powder, w<sup>th</sup> by



by the striking of the Stones, one against another, took Fire, and blew up, and very much shatter'd the Town, and wounded 24 Soldiers; there were of the Townsmen about 100 kill'd and hurt.

23. His Majesty appointed *Sam. Eyres* Serjeant at Law, to be one of the Judges of King's-Bench, in the Room of Mr. Justice *Dolben* deceased.

Mar. 4. His Majesty was pleased to Constitute *Charles* Earl of *Shrewsbury* Principal Secretary.

5. *Tho. Jones*, and *John Golden* convicted of High-Treason, were Executed near *Redriff-Stairs*.

12. At *Cadix* arose a violent Storm with Thunder, Lightning, and a great deal of Rain; the Storm continued all Day, and the Night following; several Men of War much damag'd thereby.

15. *Edw. Carteret* Esq; appointed to be Bailiff of their Majesties Island of *Jersey*.

23. An Act passed for Rates and Duties upon Salt.

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Apr. 11.

**H**IS Majesty nominated *Narcissus* Lord Arch-Bishop of *Cashell* in *Ireland*, to the Arch-Bishoprick of *Dublin*, vacant by the Death of *Dr. Marsh*.

And *William* Lord Bishop of *Cloyne* to the Arch-Bishoprick of *Cashell*.

12. Price of Corn increaseth in *France*.

16. His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to an Act for raising Money by Poll, &c.

Elector of *Cologne* elected Bishop of *Leige*.

18. Duke *Hamilton* died about Five in the Morning.

X The Rebels in the *Basse* in *Scotland* desire to Capitulate.

20. *John Smith* of *Issleworth*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Esq; created Baronet of this Kingdom.

21. The *Basse* in *Scotland* was surrender'd this day in the Evening, upon Articles.

25. *Charles* Earl of *Shrewsbury* elected Kt. of the Order of the Garter.

*John* Earl of *Mulgrave* created a Marquess of this Kingdom, by the Name and Style of Marquess of *Normanby*.

His

His Majesty likewise created *Henry Herbert* of *Ribbesford* in the County of *Worcester*, Esq; a Baron of this Kingdom, by the Title of Baron *Herbert* of *Chirbury* in the County of *Salop*.

His Majesty appointed the Right Honourable *Edward Russel* Esq, Sir *John Lowther* of *White-haven* Bar. *Henry Priestman*, Sir *George Rook*, and Sir *John Houlton*, Kts. Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *England* and *Ireland*.

His Majesty, upon the Death of Sir *Tho. Duppa*, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, Conferr'd that Place upon *Fleetwood Sheppard* Esq; and also Knighted him.

His Majesty's Royal Assent to an Act for Duties upon Vellum, Parchment, Paper &c. for 4 Years: and other Acts.

And then his Majesty departed for *Holland*.

His Majesty created *Thomas* Lord Marquess of *Carmarthen*, President of their Majesties Council, a Duke of this Kingdom, by the  
Name

Name and Title of D. of *Leeds*.  
Also the Right Worshipful *William*  
Earl of *Bedford*, a Marquess and  
Duke of this Kingdom, by the  
Title of Marquess of *Tavistock*,  
and Duke of *Bedford*.

The Right Honourable *William*  
Earl of *Devonshire*, Ld. Steward  
of their Majesties Household, a  
Marquess and Duke of this King-  
dom, by the Name of Marquess  
of *Hartington*, and Duke of *De-*  
*vonshire*.

The Right Honourable *John* Earl  
of *Clare*, a Marquess and Duke of  
this Kingdom, by the Name of  
the Marquess of *Clare*, and Duke  
of *Newcastle*.

The Right Honourable *Francis* Ld.  
Viscount *Newport*, Treasurer of  
their Majesties Household, an Earl  
of this Kingdom, by the Title of  
Earl of *Bradford* in the County  
of *Salop*.

*Charles Montague* Esq; one of the  
Lords Commissioners of their  
Majesties Treasury, had granted  
to him by his Majesty, the Offices  
of Chancellor, and Under-Trea-  
surer of the Exchequer. His

May 2. His Majesty constituted the Right Honourable *Ld. Sidney*, *Ld. Godolphin*, *Sir Stephen Fox Kt.* *Charles Montague Kt.* and *John Smith Esq;* Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

3. This day the Right Honourable *John Lord Marquess of Normandy*, and *Charles Viscount Dursley* were sworn of their Majesties Privy-Council.

6. The King and Q. went to *Gravesend*.

7. The King embark'd for *Holland*.

Died *John George* the Fourth Elector of *Saxony*; of the Small-pox; the next his Brother Prince *Frederick Augustus* was proclaimed Elector.

His Majesty created the Right Honourable *Henry Lord Viscount Sidney*, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, and Master General of the Ordnance, and Earl of this Kingdom, by the Name and Style of Earl of *Rumney* in the County of *Kent*.

13. A Fast appointed to be kept on the 13th of *June*.

18. Admiral *Russel* burnt and sunk 35

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Merchant-Ships, in *Bartaume* Bay laden with Corn and Bread for the French Army in *Flanders*, and took six of them.

31. *Palamos* Besieged by the French.

June 5

There were Install'd in St. George's Chappel at *Windsor*, his Electoral Highness *Frederick* the Third, Marquess of *Brandenburgh*, Prince Elector &c. and divers others.

6. *Palamos* Storm'd: All put to the Sword, 300 Young and Old, 600 Prisoners.

7. Admiral *Ruffel* flood in the *Camaret* Bay; General *Talmasb* Landed with 3 or 400 Men, and in this Action was shot in the Thigh, of which he Died the 12th instant.

10. About Three a-clock in the Afternoon, a Fight between the *Venetians* and the *Turks* began, and lasted till it was dark. The *Turks* were 14000 Horse and Foot; the *Venetians* 10000. Of the *Turks* 1600 were kill'd upon the place, and near as many wounded: Of the *Venetians* not above 4 or 500 kill'd and wounded. Which Victory secures the *Morea*.

*Meho.*

*Mehomet-Bey* has re-taken from the *Algerines*, all the Places they had made themselves Masters of the last Year, within the Territories of *Tunis*, except the Castle near the City of *Tunis*.

11. Duke of *Savoy* put forth an Edict in favour of the *Vandois*.

18. *Gironne* invested by the French.

July 12. French-Fleet return'd to *Toulon*, having sailed in much haste from before *Barcelona*, upon the News that Admiral *Russel* was coming into the *Streights*.

15. Lord *Berkley* came before *Havre de Grace*, and Fir'd it in several places; half the Town is destroy'd, and Two Men-of-War burnt.

Letters came from the Lord *Berkly* of his Firing *Diep*, half the Town consum'd; he had not above 4 or 5 Men kill'd and wounded.

14. *Diep* wholly consumed.

18. *Ostavic*, a little City, invested by the French, and on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant taken.

The *Vandois* have, within these two or three Months, taken from the French 700 Horses and Mules.

21. The Lord *Berkly* sailed from *Havre de Grace*, towards *La Hague* and *Cherbourg*, allarming the Enemy all along their Coast.
- Aug. 6. *Casal* is Block'd up by the Duke of *Savoy*.
- ~~14. A Proclamation for the Re-apprehending of Col. *Ja. Parker* for High-Treason, who made his escape out of the Tower upon the 11th of this Month. Several Persons have been taken up, suspected to have had no good Designs, against the Government.~~
15. The Marriage of the Elector of *Bavaria*, with the Princess of *Poland*, was solemniz'd.
16. A Proclamation for a general Fast, to be observ'd on the 19th of *Sep.*
29. The Fort *St. George* surrender'd to the Confederates at Discretion. In this Action the Duke of *Savoy* had not above 10 Souldiers kill'd and wounded. The taking of this place shuts up *Casal* on every side.
- Sept. 5. The Chief part of the Town of *Warwick* Burnt in the Night-time.
6. The Parliament prorogu'd till the
- 25th



25<sup>th</sup> day of *October* next.

A Machine Fired near the *Molehead* at *Dunkirk*, by Sir *Clovesly Shovel*, the Spring-Tides being spent, he left that place.

16. He came before *Calais*, and threw some Shells into the Town, which (as the French report) Burnt between 30 and 40 Houses, and ruin'd some more.

The Confederates attackt *Huy*, and in an hours-time made themselves Masters of it. 27. The Castle was surrender'd.

18. *Colbuck* Fortrefs taken by the *Venetians*, after a Siege of 9 days.

The War that broke out this Summer between *Shaban-Dey* of *Argiers*, and *Mehomet-Bey* of *Tunis*, goes on with great success on the former's side.

- 2<sup>d</sup>. Prince *Lewis* since his passing the *Rhine*, has put most of Lower *Alsace* under Contribution.

Thus the French are totally expel'd out of the Diocess of *Liege*.

*John Sweetapple*, and *Will. Coles Esqs*; were sworn Sheriffs of *London*.

- Octob. 8.* An Earthquake at *Naples*; several Churches

- Churches and Houses much shatter'd, and divers kill'd. Also at *Sicily*, and many other places.
14. His Majesty gave to the Lord *Cutts* the Command of the Second Regiment of Foot Guards, vacant by the Death of Lieutenant General *Talmash*.  
Several Thousand *Tartars* drown'd in passing the River *Theyffe*.
21. The *Turks* drew off from *Ciclut*.  
The *Turks* retreat from *Peter-Waradin*.
23. *Scio* attack'd, and taken by the *Venetians*, after a Siege of 16 days. Found there 230 pieces of Cannon, 200 of which were Brass, great store of Arms, and 6 Magazines full of all sorts of Ammunition.
- Nov. 6. Parliament met, and prorogued till the 12th. Instant.
10. The Queen met the King near *Rochester*.
12. The Parliament met: The King in his Speech to them, says, *I think I may say that this Tear a Stop has been put to the Progress of the French Arms; and our sending so great*

great a Force into the Mediterranean, has disappointed their Designs, and leaves us a Prospect of further Success.

12. Sir *John Sweetapple*, and Sir *William Cole* Knighted.

21. A Thanksgiving-day appointed to be kept on Dec. 16.

The Princess of *Waldeck* died at her House at *Cuylenburg*.

22. Dr. *Tillotson* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* died.

28. *Thomas Day* Esq; Mayor, and *Will Danes* Esq; Sheriff of *Bristol*, Knighted.

29. A Proclamation for the Apprehending *Joseph Bradshaw*, who assaulted *John Swift*, Marshall and Keeper of the Prison in *Savoy*, &c. 200*l* Reward for him that apprehends him.

Dec. 8. His Majesty nominated Dr. *Thomas Tennison* (Lord Bishop of *Lincoln*) to be Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*.

22. His Majesty granted his Royal Assent to an Act for the frequent meeting and calling of Parliaments. An Act for Tunnage and pound-

- Poundage, and other Summs of Money payable upon Merchandizes and imported.
27. At *Kensington*, at 9 in the Morning, the Queen was taken ill of the Small-pox.
28. Queen *Mary* of Blessed Memory died at *Kensington*.
- Jan. 18. Dr. *James Gardiner*, Sub-Dean of the Cathedral Church of *Lincoln*, nominated by his Majesty Bishop of that See.
27. Captain *Killigrew* kill'd in a Fight with Two French Ships, Men of War.
- Feb. 11. Col. *Will. Dorrington* made his Escape out of the Tower: 300 *l.* Reward for that him takes him. At *Paris* the Weather is much colder than it us'd to be. His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to an Act for Four Shillings in the Pound, for one Year. About this time a Party of 21 *Vandois* met by 200 Dragoons: The *Vandois's* defended themselves a long time, but at last demanded Quarter, which was granted; but so soon as the French had dis-
- arm'd

arm'd them and stript them, they put them all to the Sword. This is the greatest Loss they suffer'd since the War.

The News from *Turky* of the Death of Sultan *Achmet*, and of Sultan *Solyman's* succeeding of him, is confirm'd.

Mar. 7. Upon this Day, being the Pope's Birth-day (when he entred into the 81 Year of his Age) the usual Complements were made him by the Cardinals and Forreign Ministers.

14. A Proclamation for apprehending of *Will. Standish* of *Standish-hall*, in the County of *Lancaster*, Esq; 500 l. Reward promised to him that takes him.

25. Captain *Benbow* gave an Allarm to *St. Malo*, chased in 2 Privateers, and went a-shore near *Granville*, and made himself Master of a small Fort, where were 4 Guns, which he brought away.

*Centa* is still besieged by the *Moors*.

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April 2. **T**He *Venetians* quitted *Scio*, having first blown up the Fortifications. M The

The French being resolv'd to abandon *Blanſe*, a good Garriſon, ſet the Caſtle and Town on fire.

22. His Maſteſty gave his Royal Aſſent to an Act, granting to his Maſteſty certain Rates and Duties upon Marriages, Births, Burials, &c. An Act againſt profane Swearing.

May 3. The King gave his Royal Aſſent to an Act for granting to his Maſteſty certain Duties upon Glaſs-Wares, Stone, and Earthen-Bottles, &c.

His Maſteſty declar'd, That he had appointed *Thomas* Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, *Sir John Sommers* Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, *William* Duke of *Devonſhire* Lord Steward of his Maſteſty's Houſhold, *Charles* Duke of *Shrewsbury* One of his Maſteſty's Principal Secretaries of State, *Charles* Earl of *Dorſet* Ld. Chamberlain of his Maſteſty's Houſhold, and *Sidney* Lord *Godolphin* Firſt Commiſſioner of his Maſteſty's Treafury, to be Lords Juſtices of *England*, for the Adminiſtration of the Government during his Maſteſty's abſence. Sir

Sir *Will. Trumbul* Constituted one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

His Majesty declar'd, that he thought fit to appoint the Right Honourable *Henry Lord Capel* to be Ld. Deputy of *Ireland*.

His Majesty created the Right Honourable *Will. de Nassau*, Seigneur de *Aubestein* a Baron, Viscount and Earl of this Kingdom, &c.

Likewise he created the Right Honourable Lord *Grey of Werk* a Viscount and Earl of this Kingdom, by the Name and Style of Viscount *Glendale*, and Earl of *Tankerville*.

11. Duke *Schomberg*, Earl of *Tankerville*, and *Peregrine Bertie* Esq; were sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

A Proclamation to secure Monsieur *John Robart*.

12. His Majesty went to Embark for *Holland*.

*Casal* block'd up.

23. *John Smith* Esq; sworn one of the Privy-Council, and *Christopher Musgrave* sworn Clerk of the

Council in Extraordinary.

A Proclamation for a General Fast to be observ'd *June 17th.*

30. *William Thompson* was set upon by a French Privateer, near *Purbeck*, having with him only one Man and a Boy; he had but two small Guns, and some small Arms: He so acted his part, that the Captain and Lieutenant of the Sloop, with six more of the French Mariners were wounded; upon this they bore away. *Mr. Thompson* gave Chase to the Privateer, and fir'd upon her for 2 hours, till at last they cry'd for Quarter. The said Privateer had two Patereroes, several small Arms and Granadoes, and sixteen Men. All yielded themselves Prisoners.

*June 4.* The Lord *Berkley*, with the Fleet under his Command, as also Cap. *Benbow*, batter'd *La Couchee*. The 5th the Lord *Berkley* attackt *St. Malo's*, threw 900 Bombs and Carcasses into the City, whereby the greatest part of the Town was reduc'd to Ashes.

6. Col. *Richards* attackt *Granville* a large



large Town, and in an Hour's time set it all on fire.

8. Sir *Edward Ward* receiv'd a Writ to be Serjeant at Law, took his Oaths, &c.

11. Sir *Thomas Trevor* sworn Attorney-General.

18. The Parliament met, and prorogued to the 30th of the next Month.

July. Mr. *Hawles* of *Lincolns-Inn* is declar'd his Majesty's Solicitor-General.

3. *Namur* invested.

9. *Casal* Capitulated after 13 days opening the Trenches. And is to be demolish'd by the consent of all Parties.

The Earl of *Selkirke* standing near the King, was hurt by a Stone that was rais'd by the grasing of a Canon-Ball.

Mr. *Godfrey* standing near his Majesty at *Namur*, was kill'd by a Canon Bullet, and Monf. *Ecklieu*, Col. of the *Dutch* Troop of Guards, had his Arm taken off by the same shot.

*Villeroy*, who had fail'd of his Design upon *Vaudemont*, and against *Newport*, laid Siege before *Dixmude*

mude. Major Gen. *Ellenbergb*, a *Dane*, who commanded in the Town, Capitulated, tho' there had not been above 30 Bombs thrown against the Place. Upon the 28<sup>th</sup> he deliver'd the Town to *Villeroy*.

After this the French marched to *Deinse*, where Brigadier *Offarel*, who Commanded in Chief, surrender'd himself a Prisoner of War, together with his Garrison. The Fortifications of both raz'd.

11. The Castle of *Follit* demolisht by the French.

26. A prodigious Tempest at *Poissy*: see *M. Merc.* pag. 367.

30. Adm. *Russel* was before *Barcelona* with his whole Fleet.

Parliament met, and prorogued to *Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>*.

*August.* The late Visier was strangled.

The like happen'd to the *Caimacan*.

6. Dr. *Edward Walkington* is made Bishop of *Down* and *Connor*.

13. The French began to Bombard *Brussels*, and continued till the 15<sup>th</sup>, and then drew off. The lower Town has suffer'd much.

15. A Proclamation for securing *John Robart*: 200*l.* Reward promised to him that takes him.

17. Colon. *Richards* began to Bombard *Calais*: He fir'd their Magazine in the *Ricebank*, and the Town in several places.

Capt. *Osborne* was kill'd by a Canon-shot from the Enemies Galley.

21. Colon. *Selwyn*, and Lord *Hamilton* made, by his Majesty, Brigadiers General of Foot, for their good Service at the Siege.

The *Moors* thinking to surprize the *Spaniards*, scal'd the Forts of *St. Peter*, and *St. Paul*; but the *Spaniards* soon beat 'em off, and kill'd 2000 of the *Moors*.

27. The Parliament of *Ireland* was opened.

Sept. 1. *Namur* taken in the sight of an Army of 100000 Men, which the French had brought to relieve it.

2. The *Turky* Fleet set sail for the River.

5. The Castle of *Namur* surrendered. There were left behind in the Castle 69 pieces of Canon, 281000 weight of Powder, 2000 ordinary Bombs,

Bombs, 1000 lesser, 750 Granadoes of 24 pound weight. 40000 ordinary Granadoes fixed, 150 Barrels of Canon-Ball, 15 Tun of Salt-peter and Brimstone, and 800 spare Musquets.

A Proclam. for a publick Thanksgiving to be observ'd on the 22<sup>d</sup>. day of this Month, for the taking of *Namur*.

*Ceuta* supply'd with Men from *Gibraltar*: and no fear of *Cadiz*.

The *Spaniards* drew off from before *Palamos*.

7. The *Ottoman* Army came before *Lippa*, and took it, and put the whole Garrison to the Sword, except the Governour and some other Officers, whom they made Prisoners. The *Turks* lost 2000 Men in this Action, and afterwards burnt and abandon'd the Town.

8. The Infidels attack General *Veterani*, with an Army of between 30 and 40000 Men, the General *Veterani* having not above 8000. He repuls'd the Infidels thrice, till himself was wounded. In this

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Engagement the Enemy lost 6000 Men: see *Oct.* 4.

15. An Engagement between the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Fleets: in which Action the *Venetians* lost the Noble *Angelo Bembo*, Commander of the *Golph*, with 100 Souldiers.

The *Turks* made themselves Masters of the Counterescarp of *Titul*; after which the Garrison surrend'rd upon Conditions; but the *Turks* broke their Promises, and carry'd them away Prisoners, and burnt the Town.

17. A Party of the Garrison of *Aeth* surpriz'd the Enemies great Guard kill'd several of them, and brought 2 Officers, and 30 private Souldiers to *Aeth*.

The Parliament met this day, and was by Commission prorogued to the 8th of *October*.

18. Another Engagement between the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Fleets: In which the *Venetians* lost the Noble *Giovanno Zeno*, Commander of the *St. Andrew*, with about 90 Souldiers.

Monsieur de Boufflers departed for *Dinant*. N The

The Garrison of *Casal* march'd out, being 2200 Men, besides 300 Sick they left behind.

The Parliament of *Ireland* voted, That the Favour the *Irish* had in the 2 late Reigns, was the cause of all the Calamities of that Nation.

The Parliament pass'd an Act for taking away the Benefit of the Clergy from him that stabbs another. As also an Act for prevention of Frauds and Perjuries.

28. *Edward Willis*, and *Owen Buckingham* Esqs; made Sheriffs for *London*.

*Sir John Houblan* elected Mayor for the Year ensuing.

29. A great Court at *Loo* of Forreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality, to wait on his Majesty.

*Octob. 4.* The French demolisht the Fortifications of *Palamos*, and quitted the Town.

General *Veterani* was killed by a Turkish Horseman, who struck off his Head in his Calash, and carry'd it to the Grand Visier, who caus'd it to be Interr'd with his Body.

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5. Part of the Garrisons of *Deinse* and *Dixmude* return'd.
10. His Majesty landed at *Margate*: the next day he arriv'd at *Kensington*, where after he had call'd a Council, a Proclamation was order'd to be issu'd forth for the dissolving of the present Parliament, and calling a new One to meet upon the 22<sup>d</sup> of *November* ensuing.
11. Sir *George Rook* sail'd from *St. Helen's* with the Merchant-Ships to the Streights.
17. His Majesty came to *New-Market*, where he was met by the principal Members of the University of *Cambridge*. Here he staid till the 21<sup>st</sup>.  
*Sbaban Dey* of *Algiers* Depos'd, and another chosen that confirm'd Peace with the *English*.  
 The Imperialists are going to Re-fortify *Titul*, *Lippa*, and *Caransebes*.  
 The Castle of *Tunis* surrender'd by the *Algerines*.
21. His Majesty came to *Althorp*.  
*Palamos* demolisht by the French.

23. The Spaniards Re-fortify *Ostalrick*.  
His Majesty Knighted *John Combes*  
Esq; (his Majesty's Chief Justice  
of *Chester*) at *Althorp*.

28. His Majesty came to *Stamford*.

29. His Majesty dined at Sir *Job. Brown-*  
*low's* at *Belton* near *Grantham*.

The same day he was pleas'd to ap-  
point Sir *Tho. Rokesby*, one of the  
Justices of the Common-Pleas, to  
succeed *S<sup>r</sup> G. Eyres* lately deceas'd.

And Sir *John Powel*, one of the Ba-  
rons of the Exchequer, is made  
one of the Justices of the Com-  
mon - Pleas; and Sir *Littleton*  
*Powis*, Serjeant-at-Law, and one  
of the Justices at *Chester*, comes  
into his Place in the Exchequer.

The King came to *Lincoln* about 7  
at Night, with a great Train of  
Nobility and Gentry.

30. The King came to *Welbeck*: (the  
Duke of *New-Castle* met him 7  
miles off at *Dunham-ferry*) where  
he Knighted *Gilbert Metcalf* Esq;  
the Lord Mayor of *Tork*.

Nov. 1. The King dined at the Earl of  
*Kingston's*.

3. The King went to the Earl of *Stam-*  
*ford's*. The



4. The King went to *Warwick*.
5. The King went to *Burford*: in the way thither he dined with the Duke of *Shrewsbury* at *Eyfort*.
6. Admiral *Ruffel* landed at *Dover*, and went to *London*.
8. In the Evening the King came to *Woodstock*, having seen in his way *Cornbury-house*.
9. The King came to *Oxford* about 10 in the Morning. He was met by the Duke of *Ormond* the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and Mayor; then the Doctors, Masters, Aldermen and Citizens proceeded in great Order through the *High-street*, to the East-Gate of the *Schools*. The King alighting, passed directly to the *Theatre*, where a splendid Banquet was provided, with great variety of excellent Musick. Mr. *Codrington* of *All-Souls* exprest the Publick Thanks of the University in a very elegant Oration. The Chancellor, on his Knees, presented his Majesty with a large English Bible, a large Common-Prayer-Book, and the Cutts of the University, all richly

richly Bound : With a Pair of Gold-fringe Gloves.

His Majesty went from *Oxford* to *Windsor*, and staid there the 10th being Sunday.

11. His Majesty came to *Kensington*, and in the Evening was pleas'd to see the Fire-works in *St. James's-Square*, prepared by Order of the Earl of *Romney*, Master-General of the Ordnance.

11. *N. S.* The Arch-Bishop of *Paris*, *Innocent XII.* took Possession of his Arch Bishoprick.

23. This day the Parliament assembled, and his Majesty made a Speech to the Lords and Commons.

25. Prince *Eugene*, Commander of the *German Forces*, is gone to *Vienna*.

30. The *Sieur John Anthony Ellenberger*, late Governour of *Dixmude*, being condemn'd by a Council of War on the 4th day of this Month, was this day Beheaded.

Likewise *Francis Fergus de Offarel*, late Governour of *Deinse*, was Condemn'd to be cashier'd with Infamy, and to be Imprison'd during the King's Pleasure, for surrendering

rendering himself and Garrison to the French.

The House of Commons present their Address of Thanks to his Majesty.

30. His Majesty's Proclamation for a General Fast, for the Parliament's good Success, to be observ'd on the 18<sup>th</sup> of *December* next.

The Elector of *Saxony* continues still at the Court of *Vienna*.

- Dec. 2. N. S. The French King made 20 Captains of Men-of-War.

The States of *Languedoc* gave the French King 3 Millions, and 14 Hundred Thousand Livers for Poll-Tax: Seventeen Hundred Thousand to be freed from New Creation of Officers.

Monsieur *Wolſon* return'd from *Portugal* to the *Hague*, having been there 20 Years on behalf of the States.

Marquess *Doria*, Envoy from *Genoa*, had Audience of Leave of his Majesty.

4. Came into the Bay of *Cadiz* the *New found land* Convoy.

6. N. S. Count *Straatman*, Envoy Extraordinary

- ordinary from the Emperour, arrived at *Frankfort*.
7. *N.S.* The Arch-Bishop of *Rome* open'd a *Jubilee*: Which was done by a solemn Procession of all the Cardinals, with a great Number of other Prelates, and all the Clergy both Secular and Regular: But the Pope himself was not there, as not being able to undergo the Fatigue of so long a Ceremony.
8. *N.S.* A Marriage being concluded between the Duke of *Modena* and the Princess, Eldest Daughter of *Frederick* late Duke of *Hanouer*, the Ceremony of the Espousals was perform'd this day at *Hanouer*, the Dutchess Dowager of *Hanouer*, and other Persons of Quality.
9. *N.S.* This day 15 French Deserters came to *Brussels* from *Tournay*, who say the want of Pay was the reason of their Deserting.
10. *N.S.* A Party of 300 French belonging to *Pignerol* came to *Vigone* to raise Contributions, and carry'd away several Hostages for Payment of the same.

10. A Fleet of 37 Merchant-Ships went out for the *West-Indies*, under 2 Men-of-War from *Kings-Road*.
11. Some of our Troops met another of the French Parties, and Routed them, Killing several upon the place, and bringing away most of the rest Prisoners.
- Pr. *Lewis* of *Baden* gave Orders to oppose the Excursions of the French.
- N. S. The French King made a Promotion of Gally Officers.
12. N. S. The Pope held a Consistory this Day, and made a Promotion of 12 Cardinals; who are, Seignior *Tanara* of *Bologne*, at present Nuncio at *Vienna*; Seignior *Caccia* of *Milan*, Nuncio at the Court of *Spain*; Seignior *Cavallarini*, a Roman, Nuncio in *France*; Seign. *Spinola* of *Genoua*, Governour of *Rome*; Seignior *del Verne* of *Piacenza*, Bishop of *Fano*; Seign. *Tarugi* of *Orvieto*, Auditor of the *Rota*; Seign. *Sacripante* of *Narni*, Under-Datary; Father *Ferrari*, Dominican of *Milan*, Master of the Pope's Palace; Seig. *Sfrondati*, a Benedictine of *Milan*, and Abbot

of *St. Gal* in *Switzerland*; Father *Noris Augustine* of *Verona*; Seignior *Buon-Compagno* of *Bologna*, and Arch-Bishop there; and the Marquess *d'Arquin*, the Qu. of *Poland's* Father.

13. This Day the *Commandore del Bene*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, had his Audience-of-leave of his Majesty.

14. *N. S.* This Day the States of *Holland* had another Meeting.

The Parliament of *Ireland* adjourn'd till the 28th of *March*.

15. The Princess of *Gustraw*, who is Married to the Prince Royal of *Denmark*, arrived the 11th Instant at *Jagersburgh*, having been receiv'd at some distance from thence by the Prince, and on this Day made their publick Entrance into *Copenhagen*.

*N. S.* This Day the *Sieur Elias de Filhouz*, Eldest Usher to the French-King's Chamber, Died in the 150th Year of his Age: And the *Sieur Charles de Fieure* no less than 102 Years Old.

The Commons of *Ireland* Voted an Address to his Majesty. *N. S.*

- 16. *N. S.* This Day the Count *De la Torre*, who has Resided at *Venice* 17 Years as Embassador from the Emperour, Died.
- 17. A French Party of 90 Men, belonging to the Garrison of *Mons*, Burnt some Houses of *Dielbecke*, and *St. Anne*, about a League from *Brussels*.
- 19. A Proclamation about the Clipp'd Monies.
- 23. The Imperialists Fortify *Hailbron*, and *Eppingen*, and have good Garrisons in both.
- 24. A whole Company of Irish Souldiers deserted the French Service.  
*N. S.* The States of *Holland* separate for a Fort-night, by reason of the Holidays.  
*O. S.* This Day Colonel *Cunningham* (who was sent over by the Lord Deputy of *Ireland*, with the Address of the House of Commons, of that Kingdom, to His Majesty of *Great-Britain*) presented the same; and His Majesty receiv'd it very Graciously.
- 26. A Proclamation was publish'd for Encouraging Sea-men.

27. The Transport-Ships, with the 3 Regiments for *Flanders*, sail'd down the River.
29. N. S. Count *Straatman* (the Emperor's Minister) Arriv'd at the *Hague*.
30. N. S. This Evening Count *Caunitz* Arriv'd at the *Hague* from *Liege*, where he has been to discourse with the Elector of *Cologne*, about the Business of the 9th Electorate.
- Jan. 3. The French-King made 16 Lieutenant-Generals, 30 Mareschals de Camp, 65 Brigadiers of Horse and Foot.
4. A Proclamation about Clipt Monies.
6. His Highness the Duke of *Gloucester* was Elected into the most Noble Order of the Garter, being first Knighted.
7. The *Hope-wel* and *Speed-wel*, Transport-ships, brought over 360 Seamen from *France*.
10. His Majesty Created the Right Honourable Lord, *George Hamilton* Earl of *Orkney* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*.
13. His Majesty declar'd the Right Honour-



nourable *John Lord Murray*, Eldest Son to the Marquess of *Athol*, One of the Principal Secretaries of State for the Kingdom of *Scotland*, in the place of the Lord *Stairs*.

14. The French King return'd from *Moudon* to *Versailles*.

15. A Proclamation for Apprehending *Robert Fielding*, 200*l.* Reward promis'd to him that takes him.

21. His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to an Act for remedying the Coin of the Kingdom: And to an Act for regulating of Trials in Cases of Treason: And to an Act for hindring Charge and Expence in Choice of Members of Parliament.

23. *N. S.* The Ministers of the several Princes at the *Hague* renew'd the Alliance.

26. *N. S.* The States of *Holland* met.

27. The *Royal-Sovereign* laid up at *Gillingham*, not fit for Sea, was set on Fire by Negligence, and Burnt without hurt to any of the Ships near her.

*Feb. 1.* The Ambassadors of *Venice*, Seignior  
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*Loranzo*, and Seignior *Venier*, with a great and noble Train of Young, Noble Venetians, did set out for *England*.

The Duke of *Medina-Celi* (Ambassador from *Spain*, to *Rome*) made Viceroy of *Naples*.

3. The *Vaudois* took from the French 120 Mules Laden, near *Pignerol*.

6. His Majesty was pleas'd to confer the Honor of Knight-hood upon the Honorable Col. *Willoughby*, Chamberlain of *Barbadoes*, for his good Service in the said Island.

8. The King of *Spain* hath appointed 12 Persons to examine the Extent of the Tribunal of Inquisition.

An Ambassador from *Portugal* Arrived this Month at *Vienna*, and will have Audience in a short time.

11. The Marquess of *Tweedale* Chancellor, the Duke of *Queensbury*, E. of *Argile*, E. of *Annandale* the Lord *Rath*, Sr. *John Maxwell* of *Pollock*, Constituted Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury in *Scotland*.

X 13. A Proclamation for Apprehending  
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*Roderick Mackeney*, Evidence against the Scotch East-India Company.

The King passed an Act for 4*s.* in the Pound, and an Act to prevent double Returns of Members to serve in Parliament; and 7 private Bills.

14. Duke of *Holstein-Gollorp* sent an Envoy to the King of *Sweden*; he return'd satisfied.

15. N. S. The States of *Holland* met.  
O. S. Princess *Anne* of *Denmark's* Regiment of Foot, under Colonel *Web*, sail'd out of the River of *Thames* for *Flanders*.

18. Mr. *Stepney*, Envoy from K. *William*, came to *Franckfort*; and after few days will go to other Courts.

The *Hamburg* Home-ward bound Fleet came out of the River there.

The *Ozar* of *Muscovy* goes into the Field this Year with a great Army against the *Tartars*.

The Poll-Tax goes on heavily in *France*.

Lieutenant-General *Fagel* took the Castle of *Dunkirk*, having 200 in Garrison.

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19. The Young Duke of *Lorain* will serve Voluntier in the Emperor's Army this Campaign.
21. A most Hellish Plot discover'd, to kill K. *William*, to encourage an Invasion from *France*, which was to be assisted by an Insurrection here at home.
24. His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to an Act for taking and stating the publick Accounts ; and also an Act for repairing the Highways between *London* and *Harwich* ; after which his Majesty acquainted both Houses with the Plot against his Sacred Person, and Government, in a most excellent Speech.

The same day was presented an humble Address of both Houses to his Majesty, upon the Discovery, full of Loyalty ; to which his Majesty made a most Gracious Answer.

X A Proclamation issued out against the Conspirators, viz *James D. of Berwick*, Sir *George Barclay*, Major *Lowick*, *George Porter*, Cap-  
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tain *James Courtney*, Lieutenant *Sherburn*, *Brice Blair*, — *Dinant*, — *Chambers*, — *Boise*, *George Higgins*, and his two Brothers, Sons to *Sir Thomas Higgins*, — *Davis*, *Cardel Goodman*, — *Cranburn*, — *Keys*, — *Pendergrafs*, — *Byarly*, — *Trevor*, *Sir George Maxwell*, — *Durance* a *Fleming*, *Christopher Knightly*, Lieutenant *King*, — *Holmes*, *Sir William Parkyns*, and *Rookwood*: with a Reward of 1000*l* to whomsoever shall discover the said Persons, or any of 'em.

24 Admiral *Russel* came to *Deal*, to make ready the Fleet.

An Association drawn up by the House of Commons, in manner following: *Whereas there has been a Horrid and Detestable Conspiracy, Form'd and Carried on by the Papists, and other wicked and traiterous Persons, for Assassinating his Majesty's Sacred Person, in order to Incurage an Invasion from France, to Subvert our Religion, Laws and Liberty: We whose Names are hereunto Subscribed, do*

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*Heartily, Sincerely and Solemnly Profess, Testify and Declare, That his present Majesty, King William, is Rightful, and Lawful King of these Realms. And we do mutually Promise and Engage to Stand by and Assist each other, to the utmost of our Power, in the Support and Defense of his Majesty's most Sacred Person, and Government, against the late K. James, and all his Adherents. And in case his Majesty come to any violent or untimely Death (which God forbid) we do hereby further Freely and Unanimously oblige our selves, to Unite, Associate and Stand by each other, in Revenging the same upon his Enemies, and their Adherents; and in Supporting and Defending the Succession of the Crown, according to an Act made in the First Year of King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act declaring the Right and Liberties of the Subject, and settling the Succession of the Crown.*

27. *Admiral Russel sailed out of the Downs with his Fleet towards the*

- the French Coast, join'd with Sir *Clovesly Shovel*, with several Men of War from the Westward.
28. Admiral *Russel* was at Anchor off *Grevelin*. Lord *Bercley* lay half way between him and *Dunkirk*. Our Fleet sail'd along the French Coast near *Calais*, where lay 3 or 400 Vessels of all sorts croud-ed together.

There lay 17 or 18 French Men of War among the Sands of *Dunkirk* in the *Flemish* Road.

The late K. *James* parted from St. *Germain's* (the French King having the Night before taken his leave of him) and went in a Post-Chaise to *Calais*; being come to St. *Dennis*, he sign'd and Instrument or Deed in the presence of a publick Notary, and sent it afterwards to the French Court, by which ('tis said) he obliges himself to repay the French King the Expences he has put him to.

Mareschal de *Boufflers* drew Forces from the French Frontier-Garrisons of *Flanders* and *Picardy* towards *Dunkirk* and *Calais*. They

- were to Embark for *England*.
- Mar. 2. King *James* came to *Calais*. Monsieur *Gabaret* had the Command of the Men-of-War for the Expedition, being 17 or 18, and went on Board the 28th inst.
6. A Proclamation for Encouragement of Sea-men.  
The Garrison of *Centa* sprung a Counter-mine by which and with their Sallies they destroy'd many *Moors*.
7. The Town and Magazine of *Givet* destroy'd by the Allies. The Stores consisted of Four Millions of Rations. The Action perform'd by the Earl of *Athlone*, and Lieutenant General *Coeborne*.
8. King *James* went from *Calais* to see *Dunkirk*. If the Invasion of *England* had succeeded, the French King should have gone with an Army of 100000 Men to *Flanders*.
10. Twenty Battalions Embark'd for *England*, on the Coast of *Holland*. Three *Guernsey*-Privateers have taken 17 or 18 French Prizes laden with Wine, Salt, and Brandy.
11. The Duke of *Wintzenburgh* arrived with



with Forces from *Flanders*.

The Earl of *Athlone* burnt the Town and Magazine of *Givet*, consisting of all manner of Stores for an Army of 100000 Men for Three Months. The place is put under Contribution, part paid, and for the rest Hostages given.

12. A Proclamation by the King for a publick Thanksgiving.
14. A Proclamation upon an Act for Re-leasing of poor Prisoners for Debt.
15. The late King *James* came from *Dunkirk* to *Calais*.
22. A Proclamation for the Discovery of the Conspirators: 1000*l.* for each. At the same time a Proclam. for the Discovery of the Lord *Montgomery*, and Sr. *Job. Fennick*: 500*l.* for either of them.
23. Sir *John Friend* was brought to his Tryal at the *Old-Baily*, and found Guilty. X
24. Sir *William Parkyns* came to his Tryal at the same Place, and found Guilty. A
25. Prince of *Nassau*, State-holder of *Friseland*, died at *Leewarden*; leaving behind him one Son Eight Years

- Years old, and 7 Daughters.
26. An Order publish'd for the Seizure of the Horses of all Papists, and Popishly-affected.
28. Sir *Clovesly Shovel* came into the *Downs* with several of his Majesty's Ships, having left a Squadron of Men-of-War on the Coast of *France*.

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*Apr. 3.*

- M**R. Speaker, with the House of Commons in a Body, attended his Majesty, and presented their Association.
- Sir *William Parkyns*, and Sir *John Friend* were Executed at *Tyburn*.
11. The Ambassadors of the Republick of *Venice* arriv'd at *London*.
14. *Solyman Buluc Bachi*, Envoy from the *Divan* of *Algier*, had his Audience of the King of *France*.
16. His Majesty was pleased to Constitute the Right Honourable the Earl of *Stamford*, Lord Lieutenant, *Custos Rotulorum*, and Vice-Admiral of *Devonshire*, together with the City and County of *Exeter*, and the Right Honourable the Earl of *Radnor* Lord Lieutenant

- tenant, *Custos Rotulorum*, and Vice-Admiral of *Cornwal*; and has appointed Major Gen. *Trelawny* Governour of the Town and Cittadel of *Plimouth*: All which places were formerly held by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Bath*.
22. *Robert Lowick, Ambrose Rookwood, and Charles Cranburn*, Try'd and Condemn'd.
25. Sir *Geo. Rook* arriv'd in the *Downs* with his Majesty's Ships, and a great Fleet of Merchant-men from *Cadiz*, in all 190 Sail.  
The Parliament in *Ireland* prorogu'd to *September* next.
27. His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to an Act for continuing several Acts of Parliament therein mention'd, and many other Acts. Then the King prorogued the Parliament to the 16th of *June* next.
28. Their Excellencies Seignior *Soranzo*, and Seignior *Veniers*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from *Venice*, made their publick Entry.
29. *Robert Lowick, Ambrose Rookwood, and Charles Cranburn* Executed at *Tyburn*.

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*Corna*, a City taken by the *Arabians*, who cut off 6000 *Janisaries* that were in Garrison.

May 1. His Majesty was pleased to declare in Council, That he has appointed *Thomas* Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, *Sir John Sommers* Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal. *Thomas* Earl of *Pembroke*, and *Montgomery* Lord of the Privy-Seal, *William* Duke of *Devonsh.* Lord Steward of his Majesty's Household, *Charles* D. of *Shrewsbury* One of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, *Charles* Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex* Ld. Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, and *Sidney* Lord *Godolphin* First Commissioner of his Majesty's Treasury, to be Lords Justices of *England* for the Administration of the Government during his Majesty's Absence.

His Majesty has been pleased to create *Sir John Lowther* of *Lowther* Bar. a Baron and Viscount of this Kingdom, by the Style and Title of Baron *Lowther* of *Lowther*, and Viscount of *Longdale* in the County

County of *Westmorland*.

His Majesty has been also pleased to create Sir *John Thompson* Bar. a Baron of this Kingdom, by the stile and Title of Baron of *Haversham* in the County of *Bucks*.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute Sir *Thomas Littleton* Bar. one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

His Majesty has been pleased to give to *Christopher Musgrave* Esq; the Office of Clerk of the Ordnance, and to *James Lowther* Esq; that of Clerk of the Delivery of the Ordnance in this Kingdom.

His Majesty conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood upon *Theodore Janssen* Esq; for his good Service to his Majesty.

5. *Clancey*, a Peruk-maker in *Covent-Garden*, and Captain *Donolow*, both *Irish-Men*, perswaded Cap. *Porter* to go over to *France*, promising him King *James's* Pardon, and a Pension of a 1000*l.* per annum, and 600 *Guineas* in hand: He met them according to Appointment at the *Dog-and-Partridge* in

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- Drury-lane*, where they gave him 300 Guineas, and Billets for the rest; and then Capt. *Porter* gave the signal to the Messengers that were ready to seize on them: and they were committed to *Newgate*.
7. The Queen Dowager of *Spain* died. His Majesty has been pleas'd to confer the Honour and Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom upon *Thomas Wheat* of *Glympton* in the County of *Oxford*, Esq;
8. His Majesty Embark'd for *Holland*.
13. *Peter Cook*, Son of Sir *Miles Cook*, was brought to his Tryal at the *Old-Baily*, for High-Treason, and found Guilty.
14. *Corby* in *Lincolnshire* had a Storm of Hail, in some places a Yard deep, and some Hail-stones 5 or 6 inches thick.
18. Parliament of *Ireland* prorogued to the 28th of *July*.
19. *Alexander Knightly*, who was Arraign'd the 30th of the last Month, was try'd at King's-Bench-Bar, and confess'd the Indictment.
23. A Proclamation for a Fast to be observ'd on *June* the 26th.

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25. The French *Thoulon-Fleet* arrived at *Brest*, being 47 Men-of-War.
27. This Evening Admiral *Bembo*, with 13 Men-of-War, arrived in our Roads from before *Dunkirk*.
28. Sir *Will. Gregory*, one of the Justices of the King's-Bench died, as did *J. Matthews Esq*; Clerk of the Privy Seal, in the 81 Year of his Age. A dreadful Fire happened near *Wapping-Stairs*, which burnt the *Gun-Tavern*, with 14 or 15 Houses, and a Ship at the *Key*.  
The Coroner's Inquest have fate upon *Horden* the Comedian, and brought in their Verdict against all the Six who were in Company, but none of them are yet taken, except Captain *Burges*.  
Lord *Polwarth* is made High-Chancellor of *Scotland*. ✓
- One *Jane Smithers*, alias *Cox*, who for Cheats exceeds the *German Princess*, committed to *Bridewell*.
30. The Deputy-Lieutenant of *Ireland* died: Upon which a Council being summon'd, the Lord Chancellor was elected to be *Ld. Justice*, and Chief Governour of the Kingdom,

dom, till the King's Pleasure should be further known.

June 2. The late K. *James*, with his Queen, and pretended Son, being at the Abby of *La-Trapp*, to pray for the Success of the French King's Arms, a Fire broke out in the *Hoftelry* belonging to the Convent, which made them leave their Prayers.

The French ruine the Country in a most barbarous manner, and will scarce leave a House standing in the *Chateline* of *Audenard*.

Three Thousand French Deserters have past *Audenard* in a little time.

II. His Majesty has made six Major-Generals, (*viz*) Lord *Cutts*, Brigadier *Stewart*, Brigadier *Levison*, Brigadier *Earle*, Colonel *Collier*, and Monsieur *le Tongue*: And 7 Brigadier-Generals, (*viz.*) Prince of *Wirtemberg*, Col. *Cunningham*, Col. *Ingoldsby*, Col. *Fairfax*, Col. *Trelawny*, Col. *Maitland*, and Col. *Tiffin*.

The Lord Chancellor *Porter* was chosen by the Council, to be the

next



next in Office upon the Death of the Lord Lieutenant in *Ireland*.  
 Sir *John Fenwick* was taken with one *Webber* an Attorney in *New-Rumney*.

Cap. *Waugh* was taken at *Canterbury*.

14. About this time Monsieur *Catinat* burnt *Gruiasco*, within three quarters of a League of *Turin*, because he found 70 of his Souldiers there with their Hands and Feet cut off, occasion'd by M. *Catinat's* severity towards the Boors.

17. The King of *Poland* died of an Apoplexy at his Pleasure-house in *Villa-Nova*.

19. About six in the Evening an Earthquake was felt at *Falmouth*, and in the adjacent places.

24. Our Grand Fleet sail'd out of *Torbay* to put the concerted Designs in Execution on the French Coast.

Two Spanish Gallies took 25 French Vessels laden with Meal and other Provisions for *Roses*.

Sir *Leonard Robinson* elected Chamberlain for *London*.

July 1. His Majesty was pleas'd to appoint  
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Sir *John Turton*, One of the Barons of the Exchequer, to be One of the Justices of the Court of King's-Bench, in the room of Mr. Justice *Gregory*, lately Deceas'd. The Duke of *Savoy* and the French gave Hostages for the performance of the Truce they agree'd on for Thirty days, to commence on this First instant.

2. Duke of *Powis* Died at *St. Germain's*.

5. Sir *George Berkley* Bomb'd *St. Martins* in the Isle of *Rhé*, Firing 2230 Bombs and Carcasses. From the Isle of *Rhé* he went to *Olonne*, and Fired there 1996 Bombs and Carcasses, which had all the effect that cou'd be expected.

At the same time he Bomb'd *Bell-Isle*; the Cardinals *Hodick* and *Grey*, Burned on these several Islands above 1500 Houses, kill'd and brought away at least 1300 Head of Black-Cattle and Horses. and taken 20 Boats and small Vessels.

8. His Majesty was pleas'd to appoint the Right Honourable Sir *Charles Porter* Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*

land, *Charles* Earl of *Monrath*,  
and *Henry* Earl of *Drogheda* to  
be Lords Justices, and General  
Governours of the Kingdom of  
*Ireland*.

14. His Illustrious Highness *William*  
Duke of *Gloucester* was Install'd  
Knight of the most noble Order  
of the Garter.

17. A Proclamation for apprehending  
*Henry Every* a common Pyrate :  
500*l.* Reward for him that takes  
him.

28. The Parliament of *Ireland* met ac-  
cording to their last Adjourn-  
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